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BAROM ONE

TAKAO SAITO

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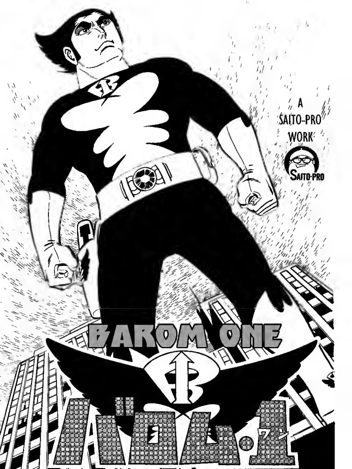
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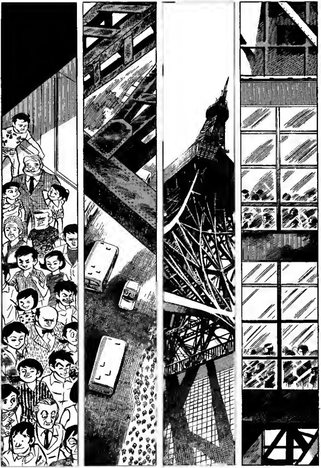
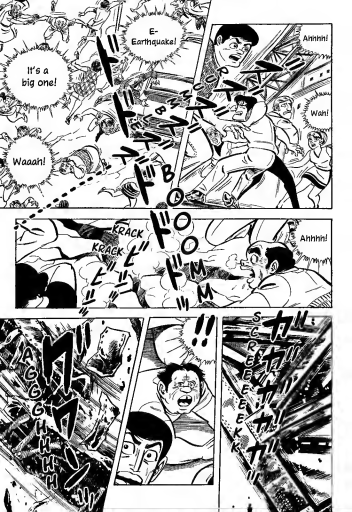
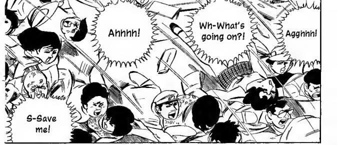
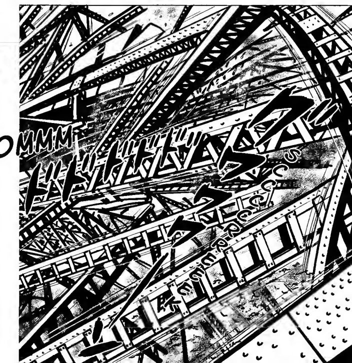



Ahhhh!
Wah!
RUMBLE
ズズズズ
E-Earthquake!
It's a big one!
Waaah!
BOOOMM!!
ドドドドド
Ahhhh!
KRACK
KRACK
ビビビ
SCREEEEEEKK
カカカカ
AGGGHHHHH
ワーー


Agghhh!
Wh-What's going on?!
Ahhhh!
S-Save me!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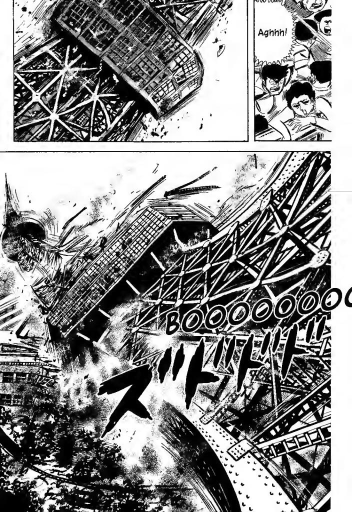
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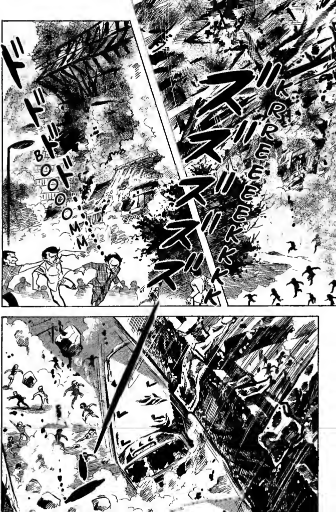
BOOOOOOOOO
ズドドド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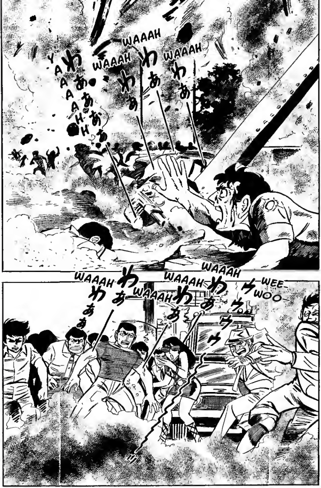
BOOOOMM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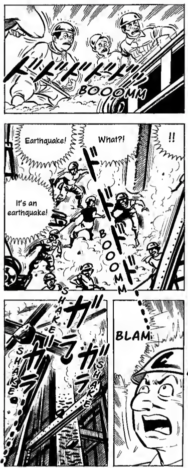
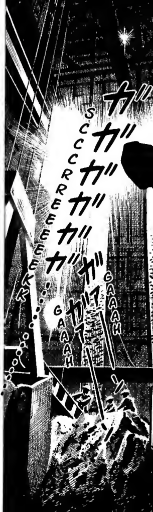

ドドドドドド
BOOOMM
Earthquake!
What?!
!!
It's an earthquake!
ドドドドド
BOOOMM
SHAKE
ガラ
SHAKE
ガラ
SHAKE
BLAM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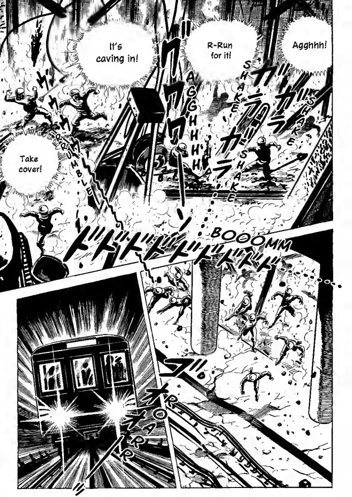
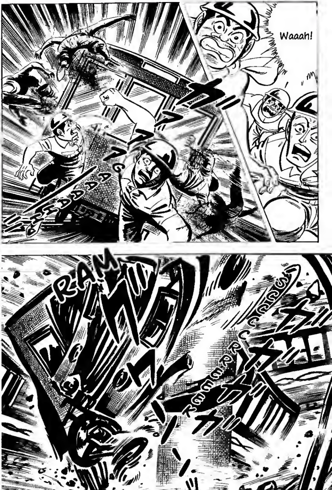
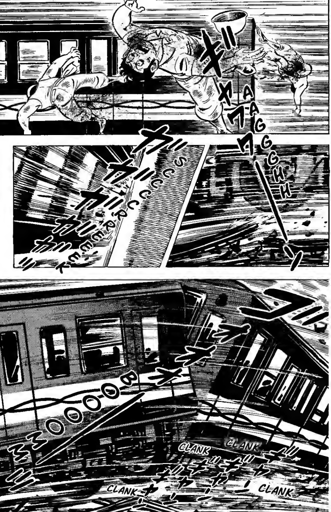
ガァ
GAAAH
GAAAH
GAAAH


Agghhh!
R-Run for it!
It's caving in!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
AGGHHHH
RUMBLE
Take cover!
BOOOMM
ROAR


Waaah!
GAAAAARRH
RAM
SCCCCRRREEEK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AAGGGHH
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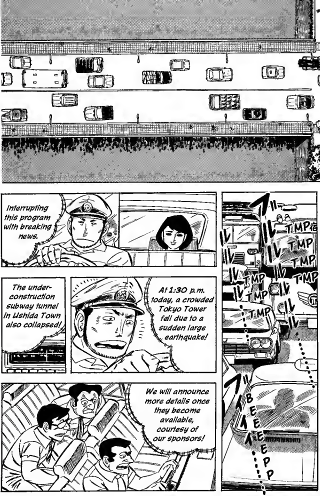
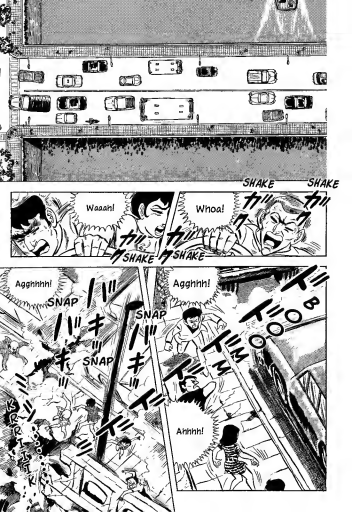
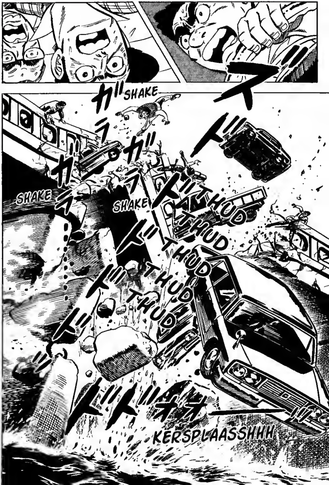

Interrupting this program with breaking news.
At 1:30 p.m. today, a crowded Tokyo Tower fell due to a sudden large earthquake!
The under-construction subway tunnel in Ushida Town also collapsed!
We will announce more details once they become available, courtesy of our sponsors!
TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP
BEEEEP


SHAKE
SHAKE
Whoa!
SHAKE
Waaah!
SHAKE
BOOOOM
Agghhh!
SNAP
Ahhhh!
Agghhhh!
SNAP
SNAP
KRRIIIK


ズドドドドドド
THUD
THUD
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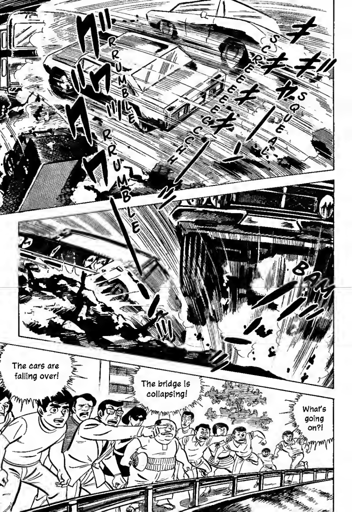
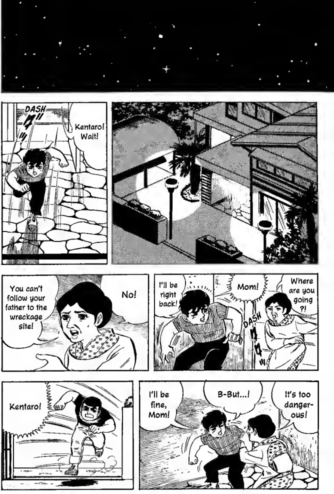
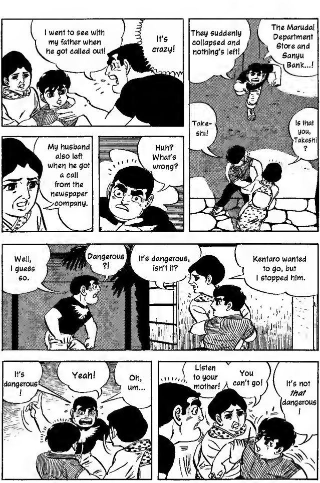
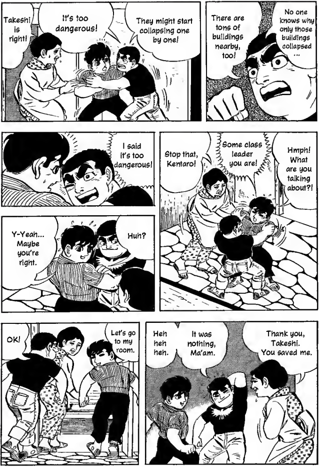
ガラ
SHAKE
ガラ
SHAKE
ガラ……
SHAKE
ドドドオォ——!!
KERSPLAASSHHH

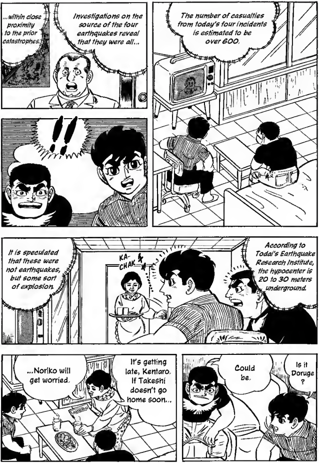

SQUEAL
SCREEEECH
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
BAM
What's going on?!
The bridge is collapsing!
The cars are falling over!



DASH
Kentaro! Wait!
Where are you going?!
Mom!
I'll be right back!
DASH
No!
You can't follow your father to the wreckage site!
It's too danger-ous!
B-But...!
I'll be fine, Mom!
Kentaro!


The Marudai Department Store and Sanyu Bank...!
They suddenly collapsed and nothing's left!
Is that you, Takeshi?
Takeshi!
It's crazy!
I went to see with my father when he got called out!
Huh? What's wrong?
My husband also left when he got a call from the newspaper company.
Kentaro wanted to go, but I stopped him.
It's dangerous, isn't it?
Dangerous?!
Well, I guess so.
It's not *that* dangerous!
You can't go!
Listen to your mother!
Oh, um...
Yeah!
It's dangerous!


There are tons of buildings nearby, too!
No one knows why only those buildings collapsed ...
They might start collapsing one by one!
It's too dangerous!
Takeshi is right!
Hmph! What are you talking about?!
Some class leader you are!
Stop that, Kentaro!
I said it's too dangerous!
Huh?
Y-Yeah... Maybe you're right.
Thank you, Takeshi. You saved me.
It was nothing, Ma'am.
Heh heh heh.
Let's go to my room.
OK!


The number of casualties from today's four incidents is estimated to be over 600.
Investigations on the source of the four earthquakes reveal that they were all...
...within close proximity to the prior catastrophes.
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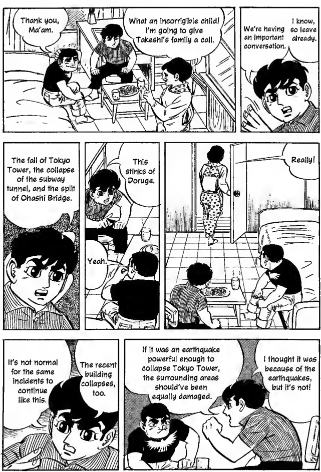
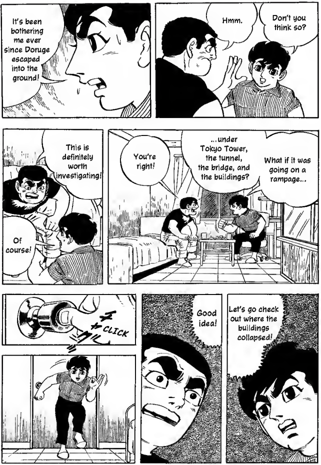
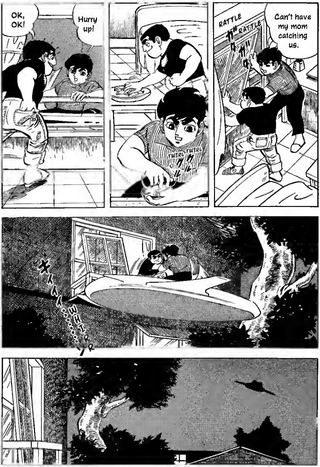
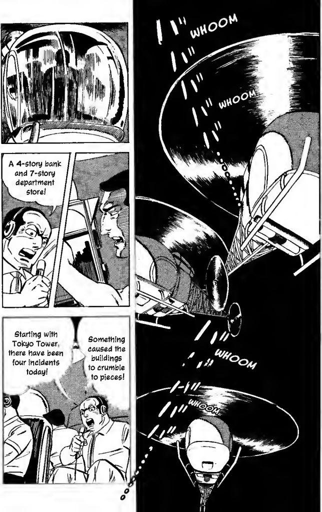
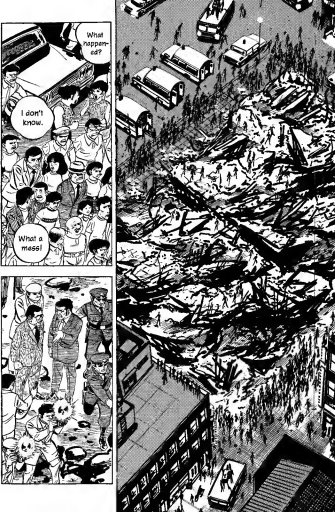
According to Todai's Earthquake Research Institute, the hypocenter is 20 to 30 meters underground.
It is speculated that these were not earthquakes, but some sort of explosion.
KA-CHAK
Is it Doruge?
Could be.
It's getting late, Kentaro. If Takeshi doesn't go home soon...
...Noriko will get worried.

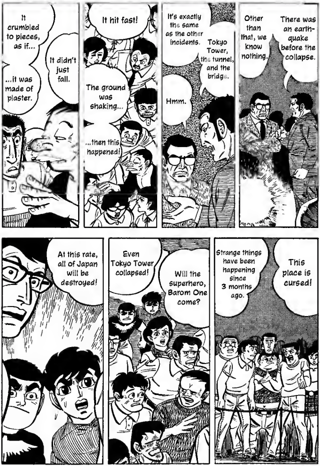

Thank you, Ma'am.
What an incorrigible child! I'm going to give Takeshi's family a call.
We're having an important conversation.
I know, so leave already.
The fall of Tokyo Tower, the collapse of the subway tunnel, and the split of Ohashi Bridge.
This stinks of Doruge.
Yeah.
Really!
It's not normal for the same incidents to continue like this.
The recent building collapses, too.
If it was an earthquake powerful enough to collapse Tokyo Tower, the surrounding areas should've been equally damaged.
I thought it was because of the earthquakes, but it's not!

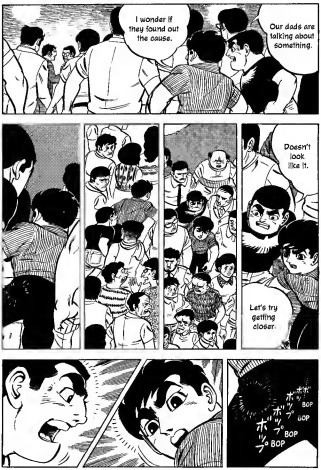

Don't you think so?
Hmm.
It's been bothering me ever since Doruge escaped into the ground!
What if it was going on a rampage...
...under Tokyo Tower, the tunnel, the bridge, and the buildings?
You're right!
This is definitely worth investigating!
Of course!
Let's go check out where the buildings collapsed!
Good idea!
CLICK

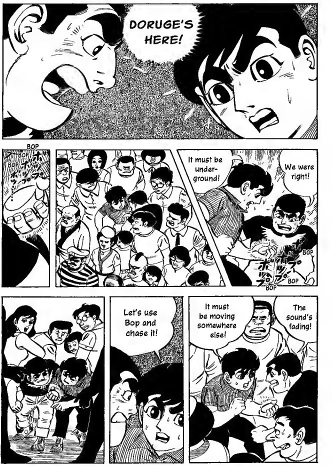

OK, OK!
Hurry up!
TWIRL TWIRL
RATTLE RATTLE
Can't have my mom catching us.
WHIRR

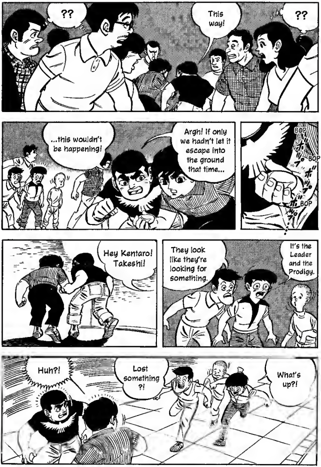

A 4-story bank and 7-story department store!
Starting with Tokyo Tower, there have been four incidents today!
Something caused the buildings to crumble to pieces!
WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM

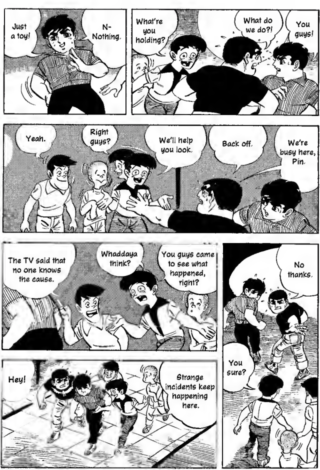

What happened?
I don't know.
What a mess!

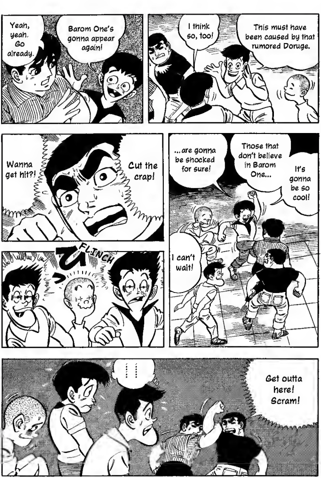

It crumbled to pieces, as if...
...it was made of plaster.
It didn't just fall.
It hit fast!
The ground was shaking...
...then this happened!
It's exactly the same as the other incidents.
Tokyo Tower, the tunnel, and the bridge.
Hmm.
Other than that, we know nothing.
There was an earthquake before the collapse.
At this rate, all of Japan will be destroyed!
Even Tokyo Tower collapsed!
Will the superhero, Barom One come?
Strange things have been happening since 3 months ago.
This place is cursed!

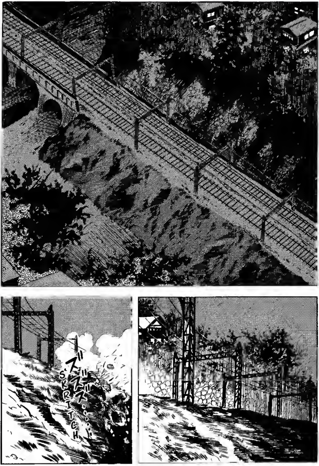

Our dads are talking about something.
I wonder if they found out the cause.
Doesn't look like it.
Let's try getting closer.
ポップ BOP
ポップ BOP
ポップ BOP
ポップ BOP


DORUGE'S HERE!
BOP
BOP
BOP
It must be under-ground!
We were right!
BOP
BOP
BOP
Let's use Bop and chase it!
It must be moving somewhere else!
The sound's fading!


??
This way!
??
BOP
BOP
BOP
Argh! If only we hadn't let it escape into the ground that time...
...this wouldn't be happening!
It's the Leader and the Prodigy.
They look like they're looking for something.
Hey Kentaro! Takeshi!
What's up?!
Lost something?!
Huh?!


You guys!
What do we do?!
What're you holding?
N- Nothing.
Just a toy!
We're busy here, Pin.
Back off.
We'll help you look.
Right guys?
Yeah.
No thanks.
You sure?
You guys came to see what happened, right?
Whaddaya think?
The TV said that no one knows the cause.
Strange incidents keep happening here.
Hey!


This must have been caused by that rumored Doruge.
I think so, too!
Barom One's gonna appear again!
Yeah, yeah. Go already.
Those that don't believe in Barom One...
...are gonna be shocked for sure!
It's gonna be so cool!
I can't wait!
Cut the crap!
Wanna get hit?!
FLINCH
Get outta here! Scram!
⋮ ⋮ ⋮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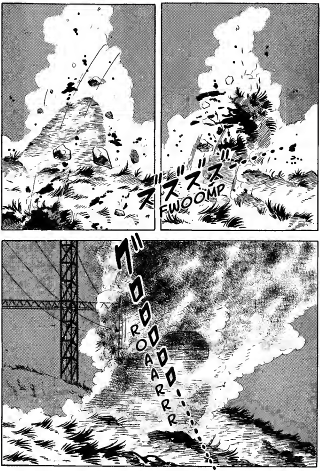
SKRITCH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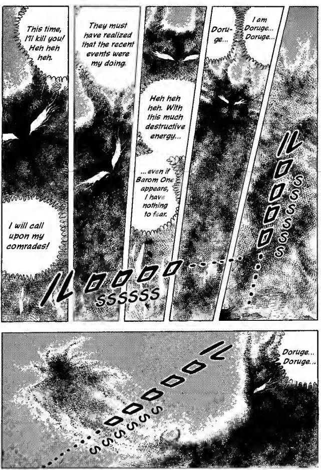
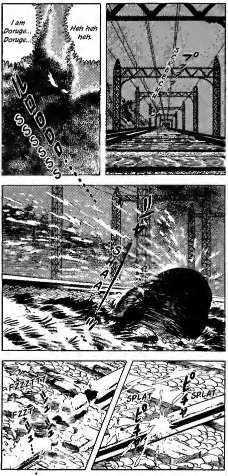
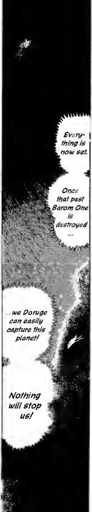
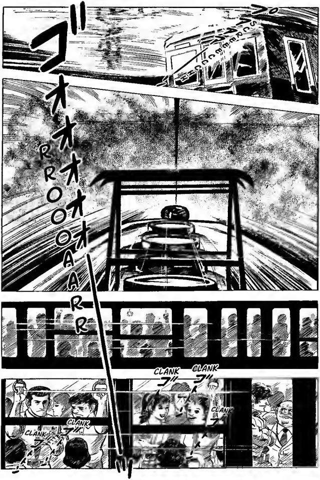
ゴォォォォォ……
ROAARRR


This time, I'll kill you! Heh heh heh.
I will call upon my comrades!
They must have realized that the recent events were my doing.
Heh heh heh. With this much destructive energy...
...even if Barom One appears, I have nothing to fear.
Doruge...
I am Doruge... Doruge...
SSSSSS
SSSSSS
Doruge... Doruge...
SSSSSS


I am Doruge... Doruge...
Heh heh heh.
SSSSSSS
SCREECH
SHAAA
FZZZTTT
FZZT
SPLAT
SPLAT


Everything is now set.
Once that pest Barom One is destroyed ...
...we Doruge can easily capture this planet!
Nothing will stop us!



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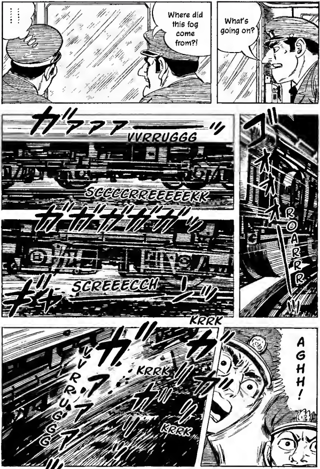
......
Where did this fog come from?!
What's going on?
ガァァァ
VVRRUGGG
SCCCCRREEEEEKK
ガガガガガ
ギャ
SCREEECCH
ゴォォォ
ROARRR
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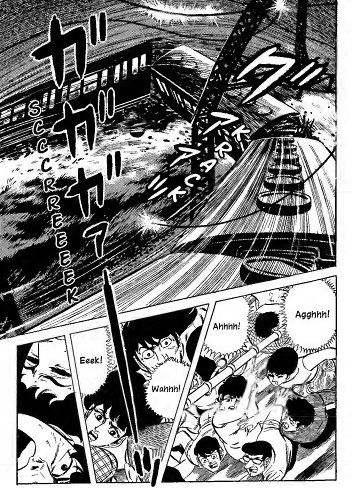
VVRRUGGG
KRRK
ガガ
KRRK
KRRK
AGHH!


グアアッ
KRACK
ガガガァー!
SCCREEEEK
Agghhh!
Ahhhh!
Wahhh!
Eeek!
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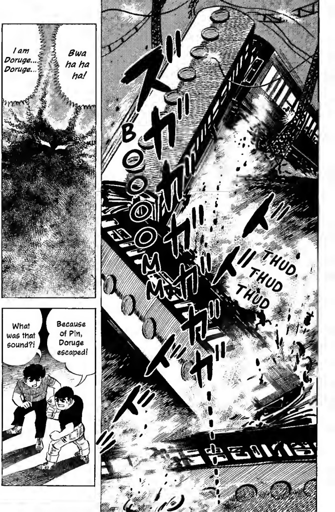
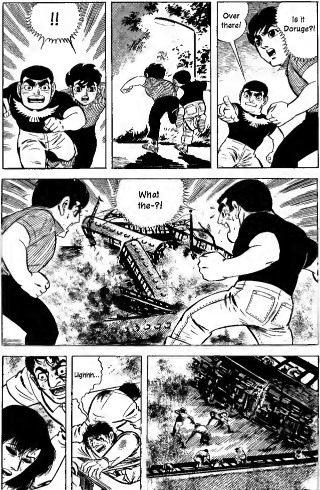
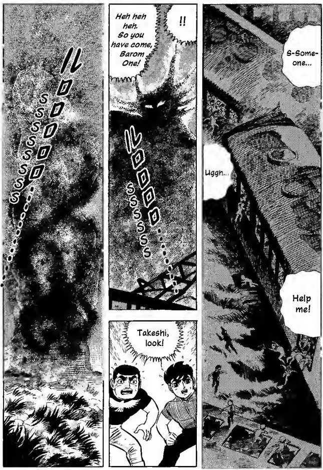
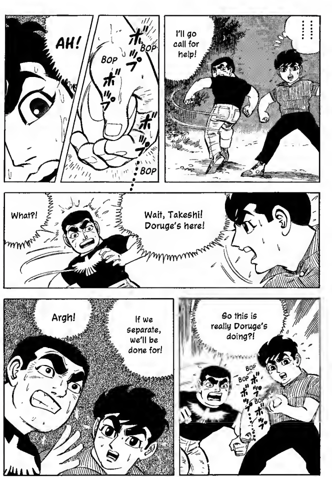
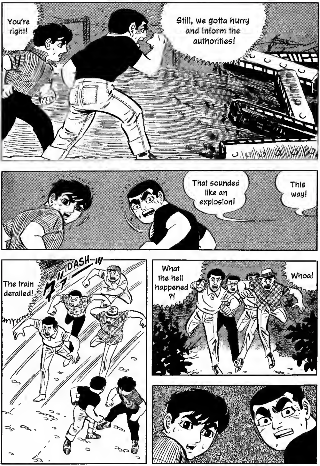
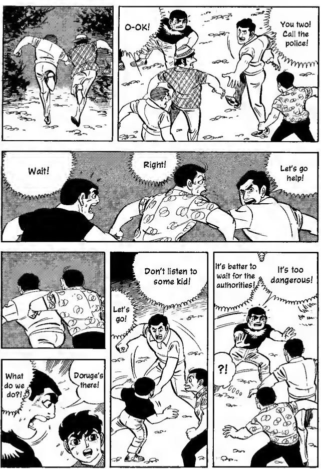

BOOOOOM
THUD THUD THUD
Bwa ha ha ha!
I am Doruge... Doruge...
What was that sound?!
Because of Pin, Doruge escaped!

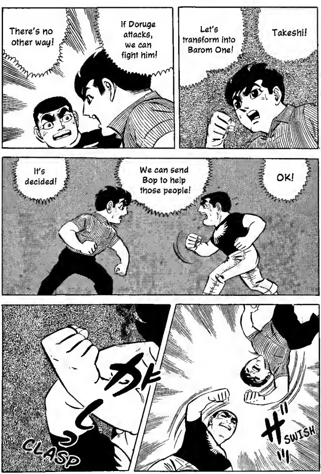

!!
Over there!
Is it Doruge?!
What the-?!
Ughnn...

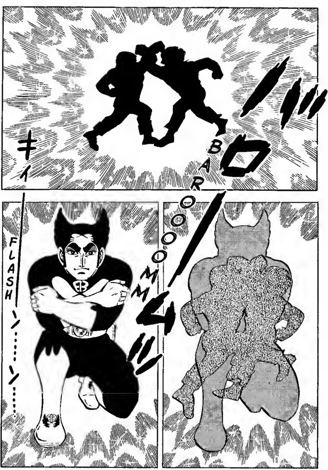

ルロロロロ…
SSSSSSS…
Heh heh heh. So you have come, Barom One!
!!
ルロロロロ…
SSSSSS…
Takeshi, look!
S-Someone...
Uggh...
Help me!

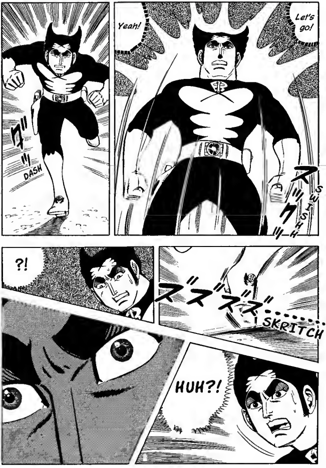

……
I'll go call for help!
BOP
ボップ
BOP
ボップ
BOP
ボップ
BOP
AH!
Wait, Takeshi! Doruge's here!
What?!
So this is really Doruge's doing?!
BOP
BOP
BOP
ボップ
If we separate, we'll be done for!
Argh!

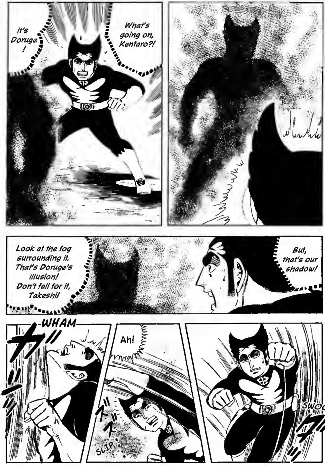

You're right!
Still, we gotta hurry and inform the authorities!
That sounded like an explosion!
This way!
DASH
The train derailed!
What the hell happened?!
Whoa!

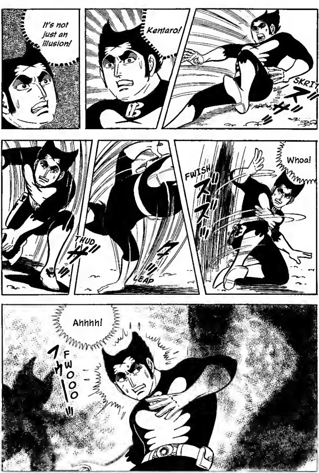

You two! Call the police!
O-OK!
Let's go help!
Right!
Wait!
It's too dangerous!
It's better to wait for the authorities!
?!
Don't listen to some kid!
Let's go!
Doruge's there!
What do we do?!

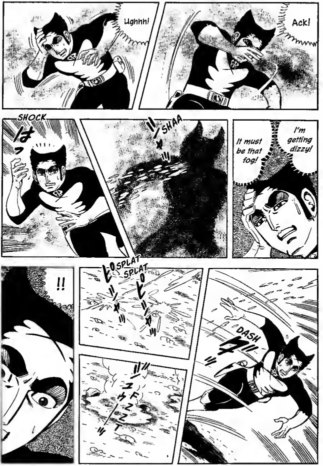

Takeshi!
Let's transform into Barom One!
If Doruge attacks, we can fight him!
There's no other way!
OK!
We can send Bop to help those people!
It's decided!
SWISH
カッ
CLASP

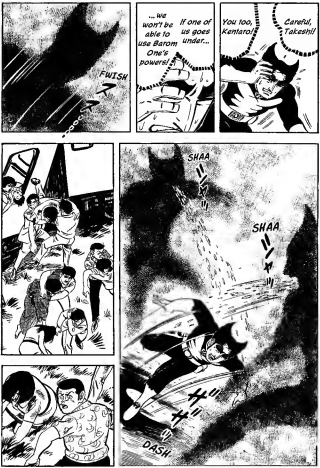

ドローム″
BAROOOOOMMM
キイーン……ン……
FLASH

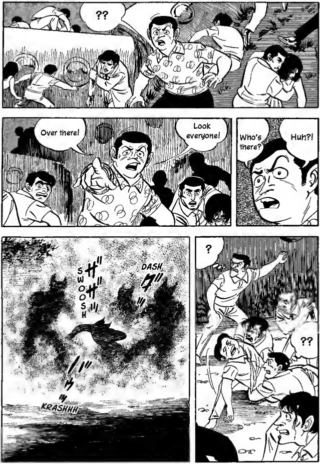

Let's go!
Yeah!
スッ
SWISH
ダッ
DASH
ズズズズ
SKRITCH
?!
HUH?!


What's going on, Kentaro?!
It's Doruge!
But, that's our shadow!
Look at the fog surrounding it. That's Doruge's illusion! Don't fall for it, Takeshi!
SWOOSH
Ah!
SLIP
WHAM


It's not just an illusion!
Kentaro!
SKRITCH
THUD
LEAP
FWISH
Whoa!
Ahhhh!
FWOOO


Ack!
Ughhh!
I'm getting dizzy!
It must be that fog!
SHAA
SHOCK
はっ
DASH
SPLAT
SPLAT
FZZZT
!!


Careful, Takeshi!
You too, Kentaro!
If one of us goes under...
...we won't be able to use Barom One's powers!
FWISH
SHAA
SHAA
DASH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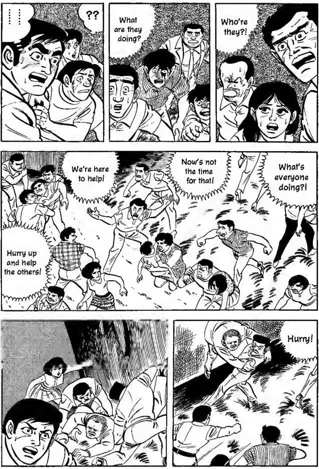
Over there!
Look everyone!
Who's there?
Huh?!
SWOOSH
DASH
KRASHHH
?
??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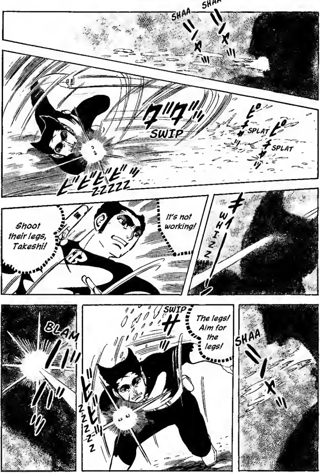
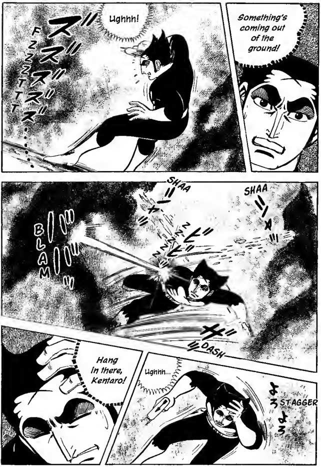
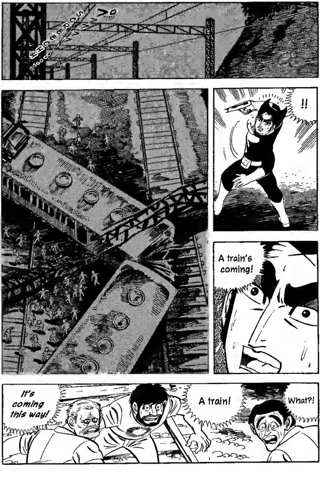
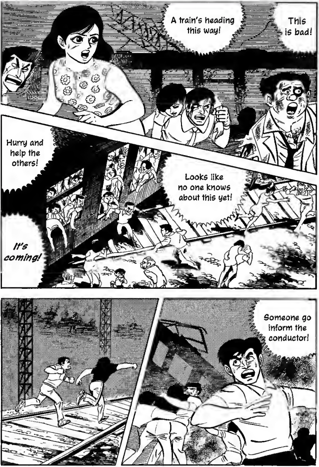
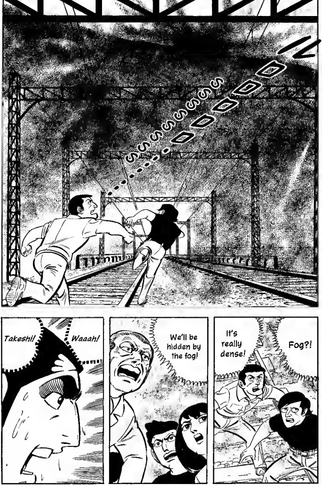
What are they doing?
Who're they?!
We're here to help!
Now's not the time for that!
What's everyone doing?!
Hurry up and help the others!
Hurry!

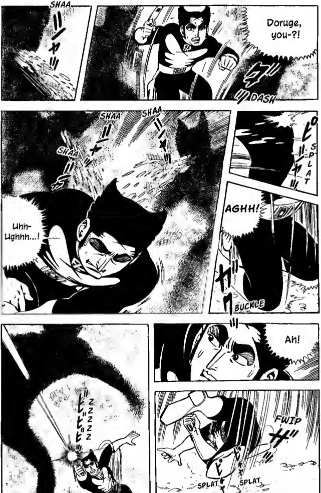

SHAA
SHAA
SWIP
SPLAT
SPLAT
ZZZZZ
Shoot their legs, Takeshi!
It's not working!
WHIZZ
BLAM
SWIP
The legs! Aim for the legs!
ZZZZZZ
SHAA

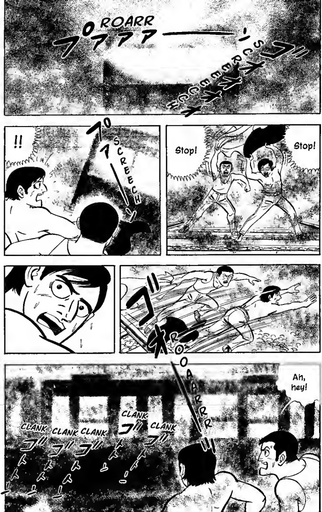

Something's coming out of the ground!
Ughhh!
ズズズズ
FZZZTTTT...
SHAA
SHAA
ZZZ
BLAM
DASH
Ughnn...
よろよろ
STAGGER
Hang in there, Kentaro!


SCREECHH
ooooo...
!!
A train's coming!
What?!
A train!
It's coming this way!


This is bad!
A train's heading this way!
Looks like no one knows about this yet!
Hurry and help the others!
It's coming!
Someone go inform the conductor!


SSSSSSSSS
Takeshi!!
Waaah!
We'll be hidden by the fog!
It's really dense!
Fog?!


Doruge, you-?!
DASH
SHAA
SPLAT
AGHH!
BUCKLE
SHAA
SHAA
SHAA
Uhh-
Ughhh...!
Ah!
ZZZZZ
FWIP
SPLAT
SPLAT


ROARR
プァァァーー
SCREEECH
ゴォーッ
Stop!
Stop!
!!
プァ
SCREECH
ROAARR
ゴォ
Ah, hey!
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
ゴトン
ゴトン
ゴトン
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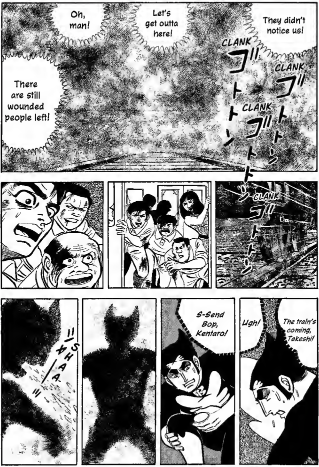
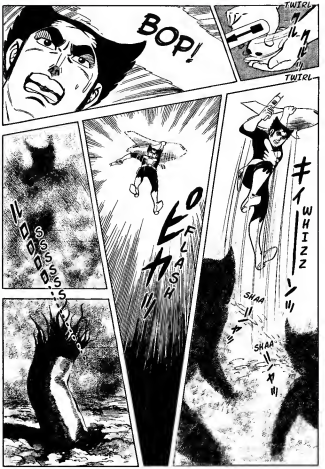
ゴトン


They didn't notice us!
Let's get outta here!
Oh, man!
There are still wounded people left!
CLANK ゴトトン
CLANK ゴトトン
CLANK ゴトトン
CLANK ゴトトン
The train's coming, Takeshi!
Ugh!
S-Send Bop, Kentaro!
SHAA


TWIRL
クルクルッ
TWIRL
BOP!
キイーンッ
WHIZZ
SHAA
シャーッ
SHAA
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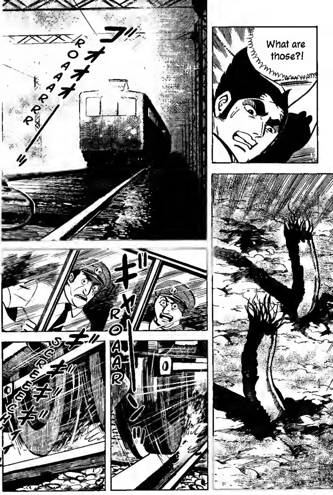
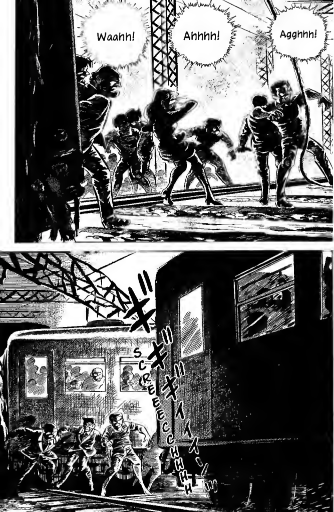
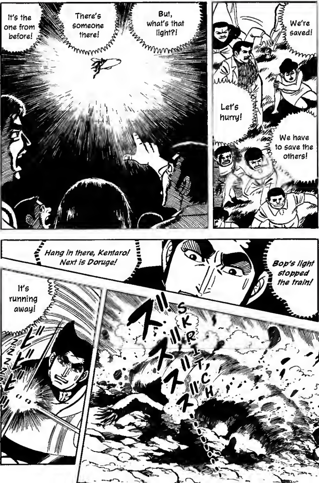
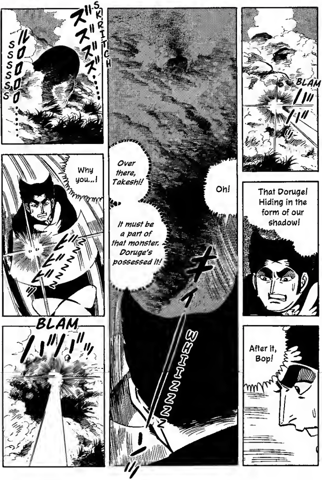
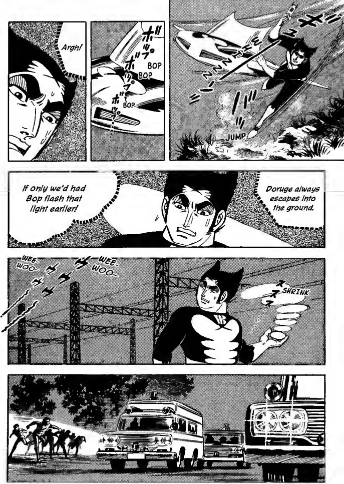
FLASH
ルロロロ
SSSSSS

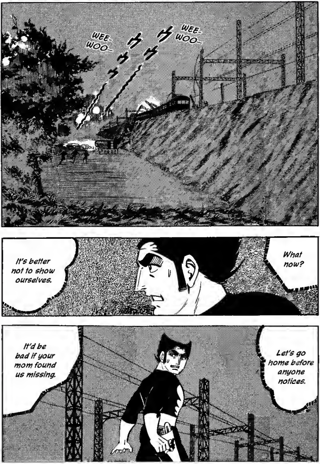

What are those?!
ゴオオオ
ROAAAARR
ギャーン
ROAAR
ギギギギ
SCREEECH
0
0

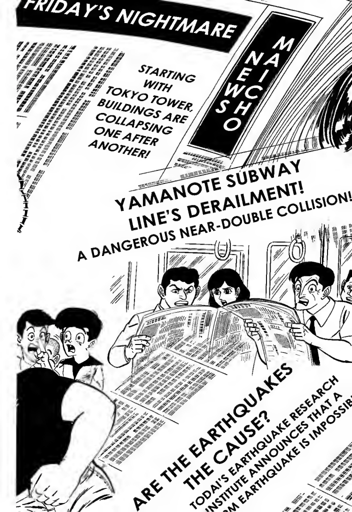

Agghhh!
Ahhhh!
Waahh!
ギギギイイイー!!
SCREEECHHHH

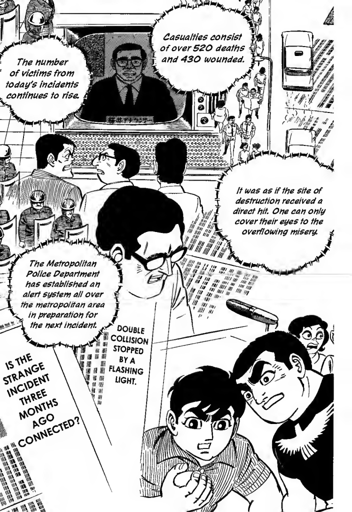

We're saved!
Let's hurry!
We have to save the others!
But, what's that light?!
There's someone there!
It's the one from before!
Bop's light stopped the train!
Hang in there, Kentaro! Next is Doruge!
ズズズ
SKRITCH
It's running away!
ビビビ
ZZZZZ

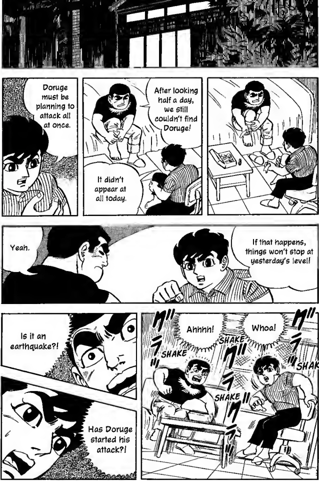

BLAM
Oh!
Over there, Takeshi!
SKRITCH
SSSSS
That Doruge! Hiding in the form of our shadow!
It must be a part of that monster. Doruge's possessed it!
Why you...!
After it, Bop!
WHIIIZZZZZ
BLAM

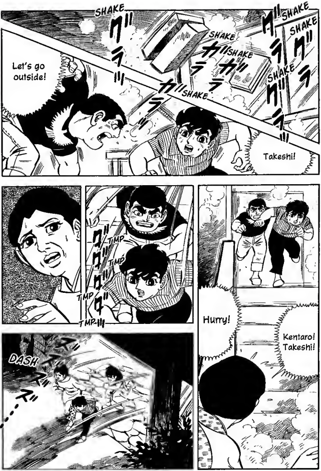

WHIZZZ
JUMP
ボップ
BOP
ボップ
BOP
ボップ
BOP
Argh!
Doruge always escapes into the ground.
If only we'd had Bop flash that light earlier!
SHRINK
WEE-WOO
WEE-WOO

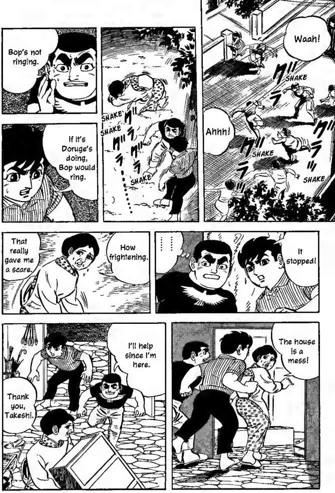

WEE-WOO-
ウウウウ
ウウウウ
WEE-WOO-
What now?
It's better not to show ourselves.
Let's go home before anyone notices.
It'd be bad if your mom found us missing.

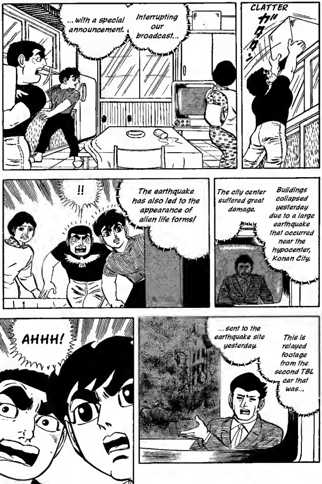

FRIDAY'S NIGHTMARE
MAINICHO
NEWS
STARTING WITH TOKYO TOWER, BUILDINGS ARE COLLAPSING ONE AFTER ANOTHER!
YAMANOTE SUBWAY LINE'S DERAILMENT!
A DANGEROUS NEAR-DOUBLE COLLISION!
ARE THE EARTHQUAKES THE CAUSE?
TODAI'S EARTHQUAKE RESEARCH INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES THAT A
M EARTHQUAKE IS IMPOSSIB


The number of victims from today's incidents continues to rise.
Casualties consist of over 520 deaths and 430 wounded.
It was as if the site of destruction received a direct hit. One can only cover their eyes to the overflowing misery.
The Metropolitan Police Department has established an alert system all over the metropolitan area in preparation for the next incident.
DOUBLE COLLISION STOPPED BY A FLASHING LIGHT.
IS THE STRANGE INCIDENT THREE MONTHS AGO CONNECTED?


After looking half a day, we still couldn't find Doruge!
It didn't appear at all today.
Doruge must be planning to attack all at once.
If that happens, things won't stop at yesterday's level!
Yeah.
Whoa!
SHAKE
Ahhhh!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
Is it an earthquake?!
Has Doruge started his attack?!


SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
Takeshi!
Let's go outside!
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
Hurry!
Kentaro! Takeshi!
DASH


Waah!
グラ SHAKE
Ahhh!
グラ SHAKE
グラ SHAKE
グラ SHAKE
グラ SHAKE
グラ SHAKE
Bop's not ringing.
If it's Doruge's doing, Bop would ring.
It stopped!
……
How frightening.
That really gave me a scare.
The house is a mess!
I'll help since I'm here.
Thank you, Takeshi.


CLATTER
Interrupting our broadcast...
...with a special announcement.
Buildings collapsed yesterday due to a large earthquake that occurred near the hypocenter, Konan City.
The city center suffered great damage.
The earthquake has also led to the appearance of alien life forms!
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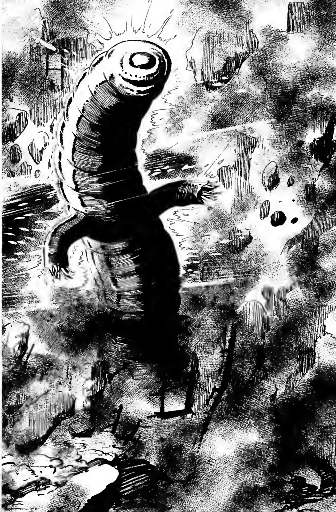
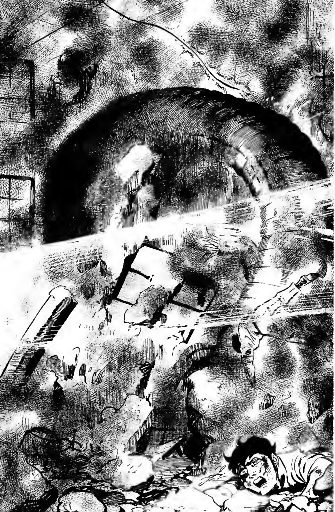
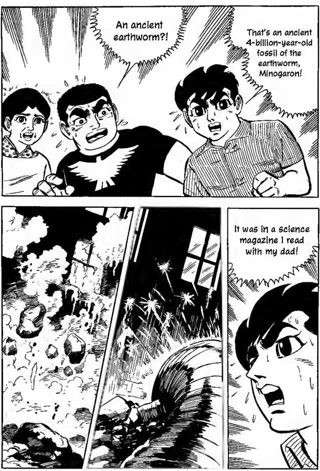
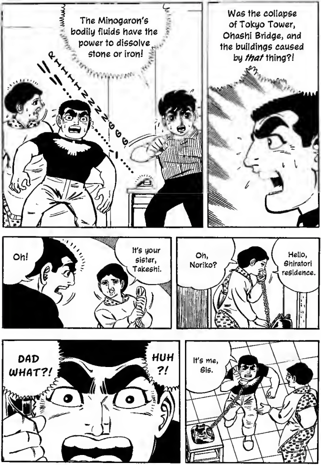
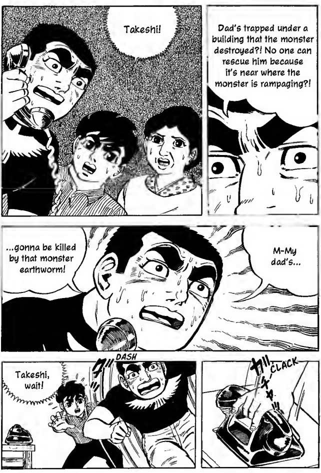
This is relayed footage from the second TBL car that was...
...sent to the earthquake site yesterday.
AHHH!

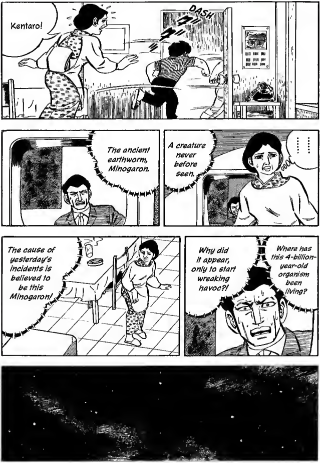





An ancient earthworm?!
That's an ancient 4-billion-year-old fossil of the earthworm, Minogaron!
It was in a science magazine I read with my dad!


Was the collapse of Tokyo Tower, Ohashi Bridge, and the buildings caused by *that* thing?!
The Minogaron's bodily fluids have the power to dissolve stone or iron!
RIIIIIIINNNNGGG
Hello, Shiratori residence.
Oh, Noriko?
It's your sister, Takeshi.
Oh!
It's me, Sis.
HUH ?!
DAD WHAT?!


Dad's trapped under a building that the monster destroyed?! No one can rescue him because it's near where the monster is rampaging?!
Takeshi!
M-My dad's...
...gonna be killed by that monster earthworm!
CLACK
DASH
Takeshi, wait!


Kentaro!
DASH
The ancient earthworm, Minogaron.
A creature never before seen.
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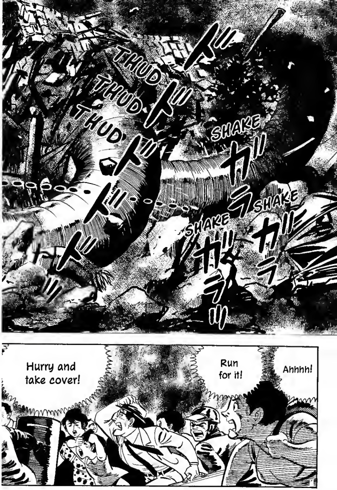
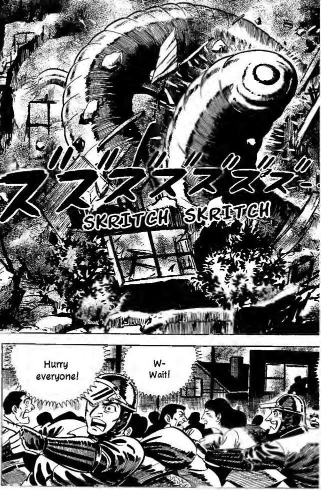
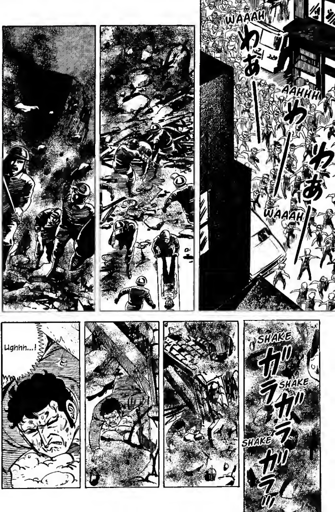
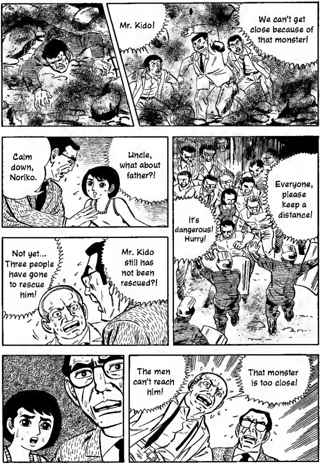
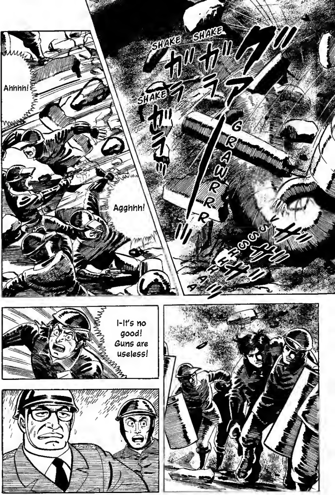
The cause of yesterday's incidents is believed to be this Minogaron!
Why did it appear, only to start wreaking havoc?!
Where has this 4-billion-year-old organism been living?

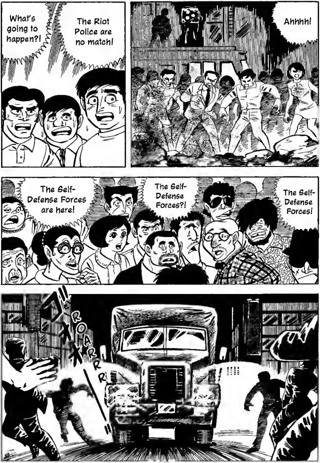

SHAKE ガラ
SHAKE ガラ
SHAKE ガラ
THUD ド
THUD ド
THUD ド
ド
Ahhhh!
Run for it!
Hurry and take cover!

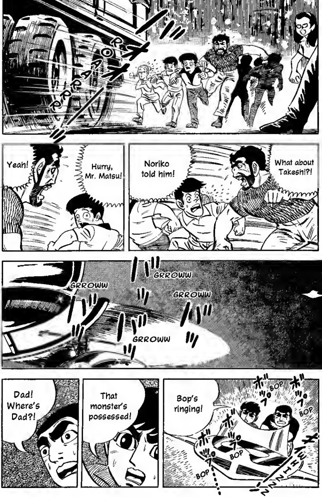

ズズズズズズー
SKRITCH SKRITCH
W- Wait!
Hurry everyone!

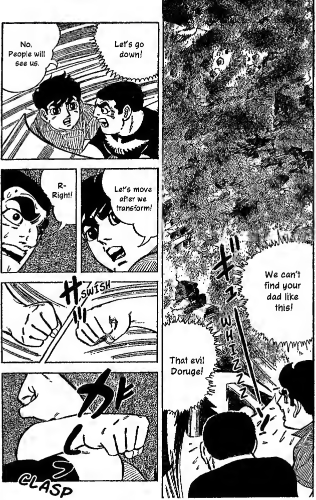

WAAAH
わあー
AAHHH
わー
わあー
WAAAH
SHAKE
ガラ
SHAKE
ガラ
SHAKE
ガラ
Ughhh...!

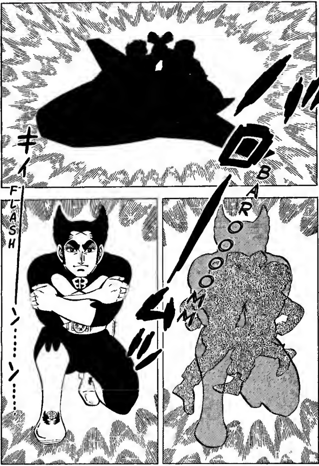

We can't get close because of that monster!
Mr. Kido!
Everyone, please keep a distance!
It's dangerous! Hurry!
Uncle, what about father?!
Calm down, Noriko.
Mr. Kido still has not been rescued?!
Not yet... Three people have gone to rescue him!
That monster is too close!
The men can't reach him!

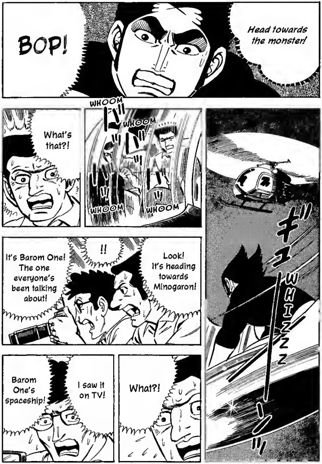

Ahhhh!
Agghhh!
SHAKE SHAKE
ガラガラ
SHAKE
ガラ
グァ
GRAWRRR
ザザザ
SSSHHHAA
I-It's no good! Guns are useless!

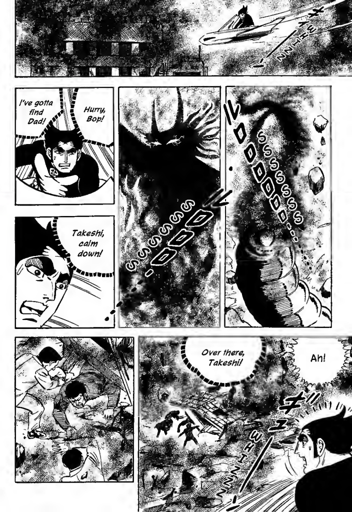

Ahhhh!
The Riot Police are no match!
What's going to happen?!
The Self-Defense Forces!
The Self-Defense Forces?!
The Self-Defense Forces are here!
ROAARRR

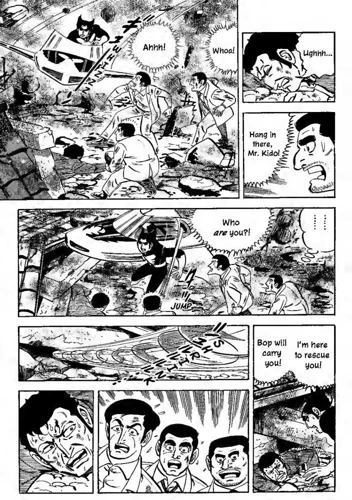

ROAARRR
What about Takeshi?!
Noriko told him!
Hurry, Mr. Matsu!
Yeah!
GRROWW
GRROWW
GRROWW
GRROWW
Bop's ringing!
ボップ
BOP
ボップ
BOP
ボップ
BOP
ボップ
BOP
WHINNN
That monster's possessed!
Dad! Where's Dad?!

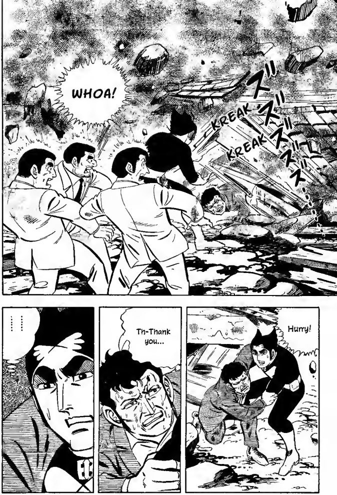

We can't find your dad like this!
WHIZZZ
That evil Doruge!
Let's go down!
No. People will see us.
Let's move after we transform!
R- Right!
SWISH
CLASP

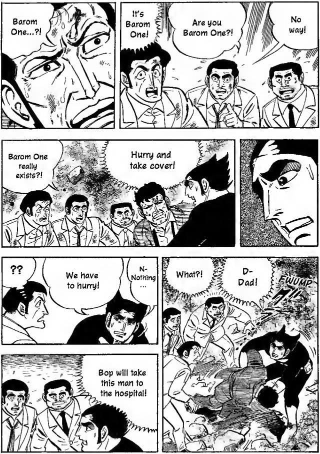

BAROOOOOMM
キイ
FLASH
ン……ン……

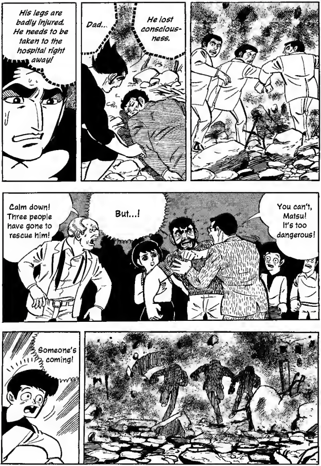

Head towards the monster!
BOP!
ギュ
WHIZZZ
WHOOM
WHOOM
バッ
バッ
WHOOM
WHOOM
What's that?!
Look! It's heading towards Minogaron!
!!
It's Barom One! The one everyone's been talking about!
What?!
I saw it on TV!
Barom One's spaceship!

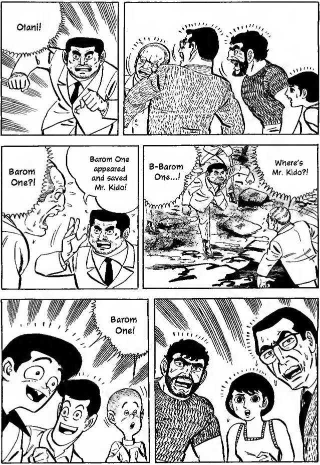

ZWHIIINN
ROOOOOOOO...
SSSSSSSS
ZOOO
SSSSSSS
Hurry, Bop!
I've gotta find Dad!
Takeshi, calm down!
Ah!
Over there, Takeshi!
ZWHIIINN

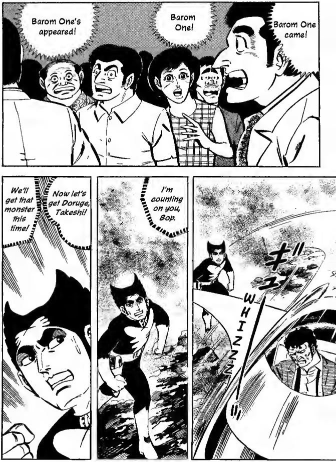

WHIZZZ
Ahhh!
Whoa!
Ughhh...
Hang in there, Mr. Kido!
Who *are* you?!
...
JUMP
SHRIIINK
Bop will carry you!
I'm here to rescue you!

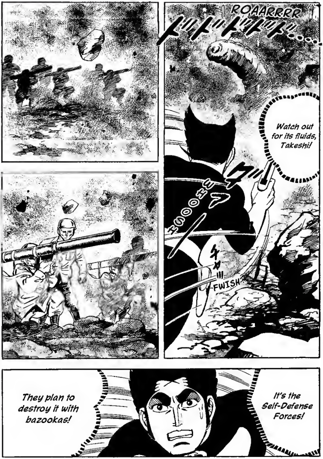

WHOA!
KREAK
KREAK
ズズズズズ……
Hurry!
Th-Thank you...
……

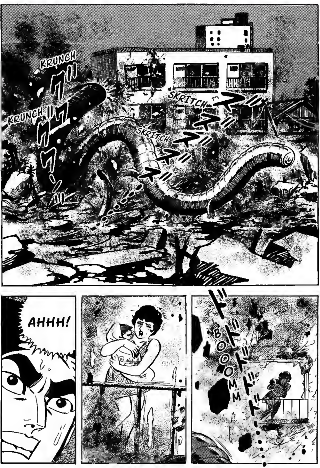

Barom One...?!
It's Barom One!
Are you Barom One?!
No way!
Barom One really exists?!
Hurry and take cover!
??
We have to hurry!
N- Nothing ...
What?!
D- Dad!
FWUMP
Bop will take this man to the hospital!


His legs are badly injured. He needs to be taken to the hospital right away!
Dad...
He lost consciousness.
Calm down! Three people have gone to rescue him!
But...!
You can't, Matsu! It's too dangerous!
Someone's coming!


Otani!
Where's Mr. Kido?!
B-Barom One...!
Barom One appeared and saved Mr. Kido!
Barom One?!
Barom One!


Barom One's appeared!
Barom One!
Barom One came!
We'll get that monster this time!
Now let's get Doruge, Takeshi!
I'm counting on you, Bop.
WHIZZZ


ROAARRRR
ドドドドドド……
Watch out for its fluids, Takeshi!
グァ
WHOOSH
チャ
FWISH
It's the Self-Defense Forces!
They plan to destroy it with bazookas!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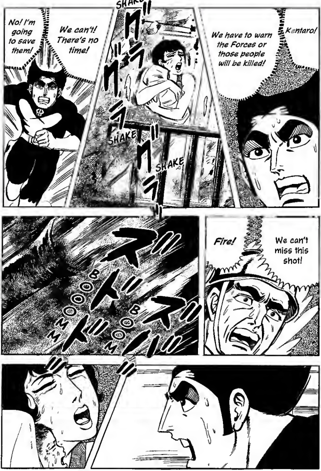
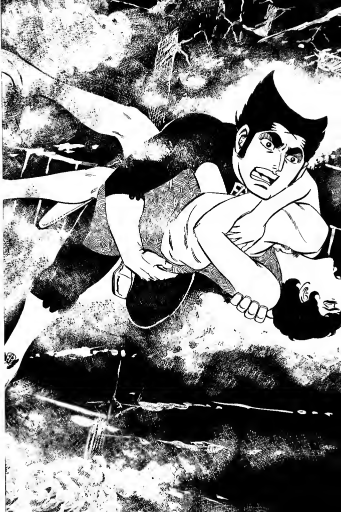
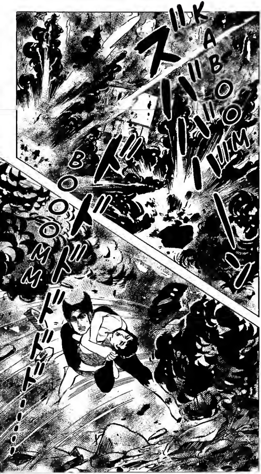
KRUNCH
グリ
KRUNCH
グリグリ
BOOOMM
ドドドド
AHHH!


No! I'm going to save them!
We can't! There's no time!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
We have to warn the Forces or those people will be killed!
Kentaro!
BOOOM
BOOOM
Fire!
We can't miss this shot!

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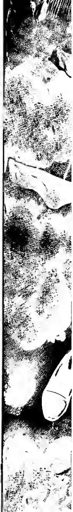
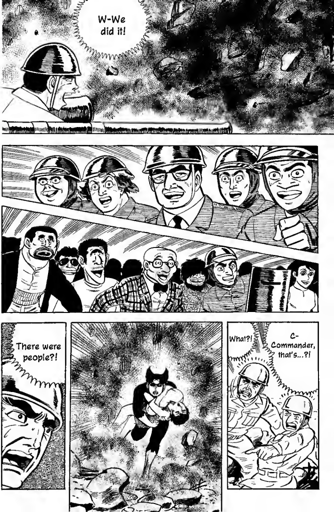
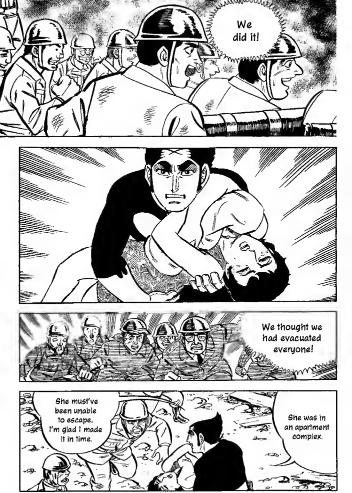
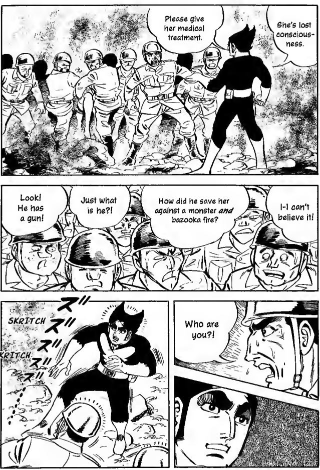
KABOOM
ドドドドド……
BOOOMM




W-We did it!
What?!
C-Commander, that's...?!
There were people?!


We did it!
We thought we had evacuated everyone!
She was in an apartment complex.
She must've been unable to escape. I'm glad I made it in time.


She's lost consciousness.
Please give her medical treatment.
I-I can't believe it!
How did he save her against a monster *and* bazooka fire?
Just what is he?!
Look! He has a gun!
Who are you?!
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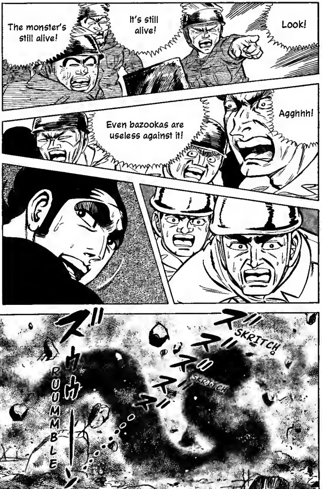
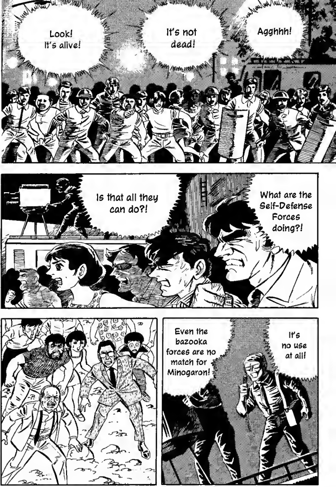
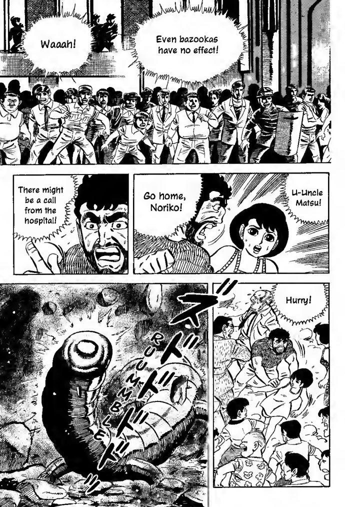
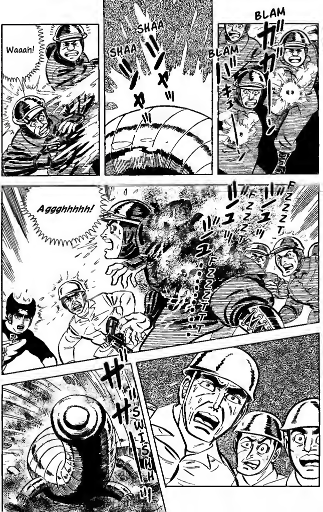
ズ
ズ
ズ
SKRITCH
SKRITCH


Look!
It's still alive!
The monster's still alive!
Agghhh!
Even bazookas are useless against it!
ズズズズ
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
ズウウー
RUUMMBLE


Look! It's alive!
It's not dead!
Agghhh!
Is that all they can do?!
What are the Self-Defense Forces doing?!
Even the bazooka forces are no match for Minogaron!
It's no use at all!


Even bazookas have no effect!
Waaah!
Go home, Noriko!
U-Uncle Matsu!
There might be a call from the hospital!
Hurry!
ズドドドド
RUUMMBBLLE


Waaah!
SHAA
SHAA
シャッ
シャッ
BLAM
BLAM
ガッ
バッ
Aggghhhhh!
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ジュ
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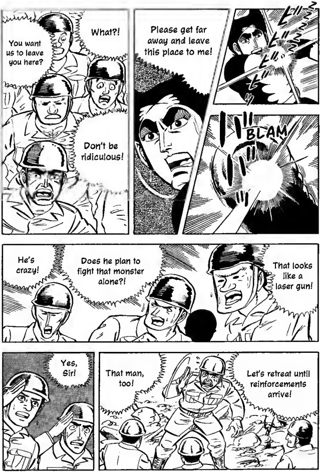
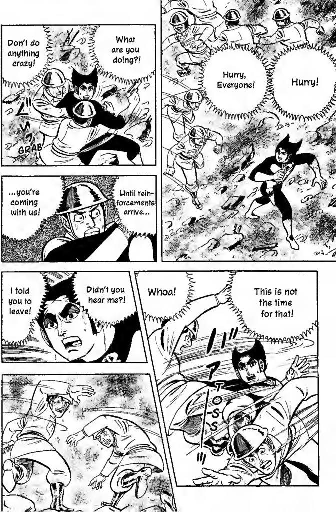
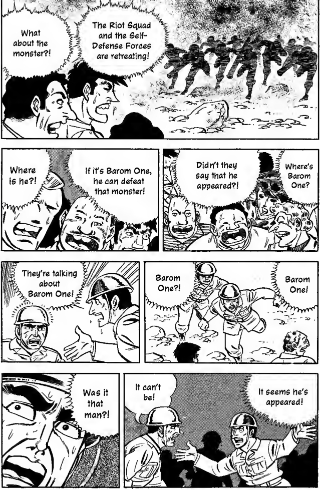
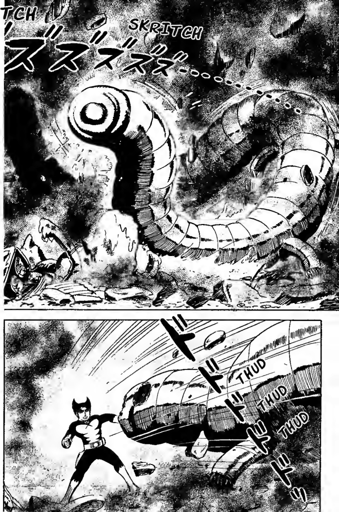
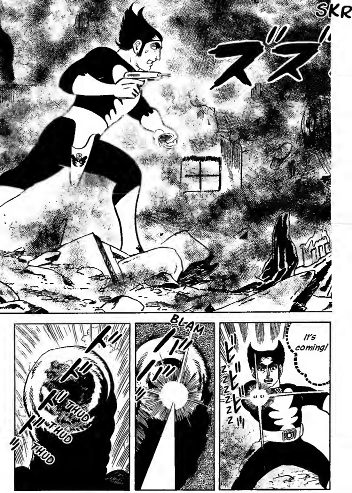
FZZZT
FZZZTTT
ザザ
SWISHH


BLAM
Please get far away and leave this place to me!
What?!
You want us to leave you here?
Don't be ridiculous!
That looks like a laser gun!
Does he plan to fight that monster alone?!
He's crazy!
Let's retreat until reinforcements arrive!
That man, too!
Yes, Sir!


Hurry!
Hurry, Everyone!
What are you doing?!
Don't do anything crazy!
GRAB
Until reinforcements arrive...
...you're coming with us!
This is not the time for that!
Whoa!
TOSS
Didn't you hear me?!
I told you to leave!


The Riot Squad and the Self-Defense Forces are retreating!
What about the monster?!
Where's Barom One?
Didn't they say that he appeared?!
If it's Barom One, he can defeat that monster!
Where is he?!
Barom One!
Barom One?!
They're talking about Barom One!
It seems he's appeared!
It can't be!
Was it that man?!


SKRITCH
ズズズズズ……
ITCH
ドドドドッ
THUD
THUD
THUD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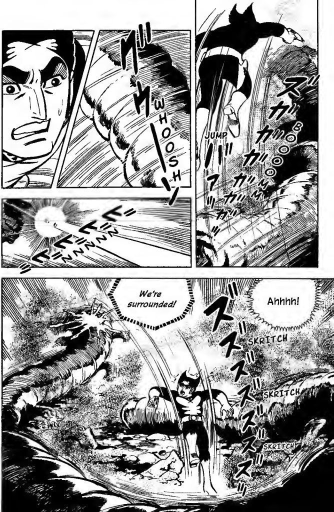
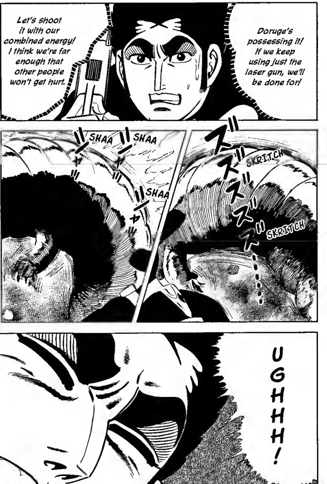
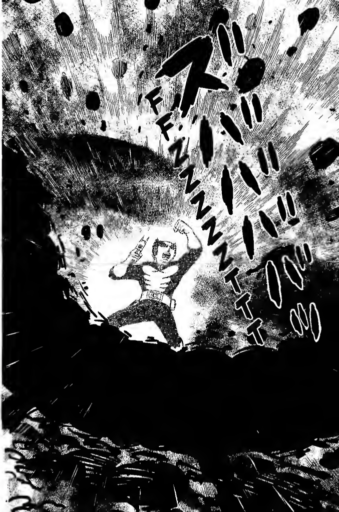
ズズ
It's coming!
ビビビ
ZZZZZZZ
BLAM
ババ
ドドドド
THUD
THUD
THUD


ズガガガガガ
BOOOOM
バアッ
JUMP
ゴゥ
WHOOSH
ビビビビ
ZZZZ
Ahhhh!
We're surrounded!
ズズズズズズ
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
SKRITCH


Doruge's possessing it! If we keep using just the laser gun, we'll be done for!
Let's shoot it with our combined energy! I think we're far enough that other people won't get hurt.
ズズズズ
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
シャ SHAA
シャ SHAA
シャ SHAA
UGHHHH!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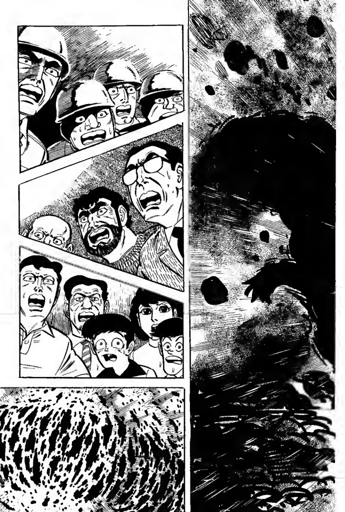
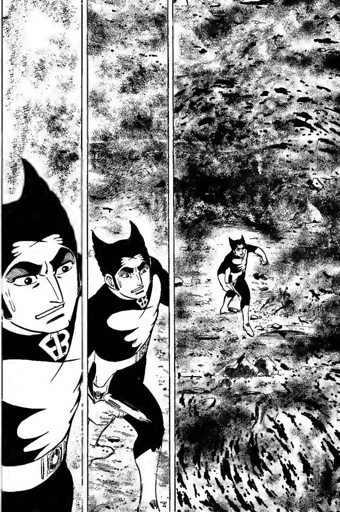
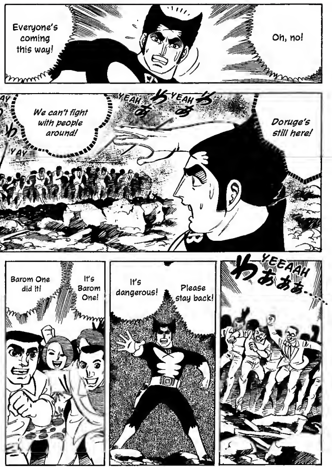
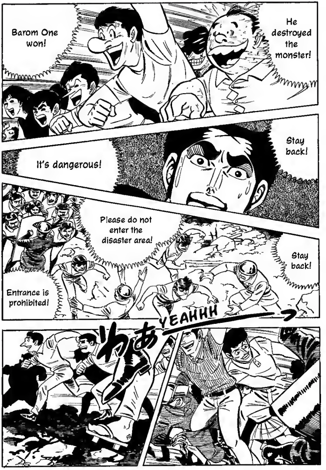
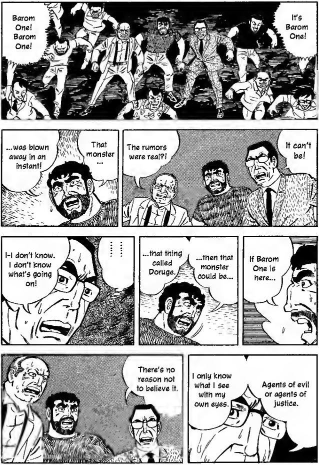
FFZZZZZTTT

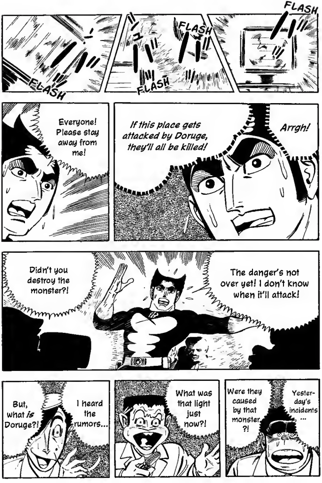


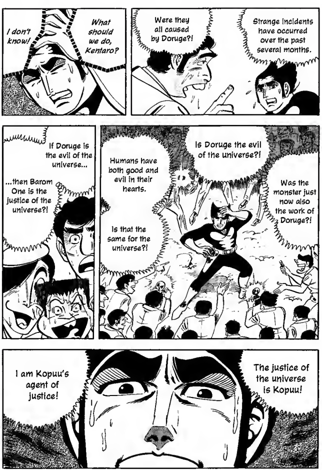


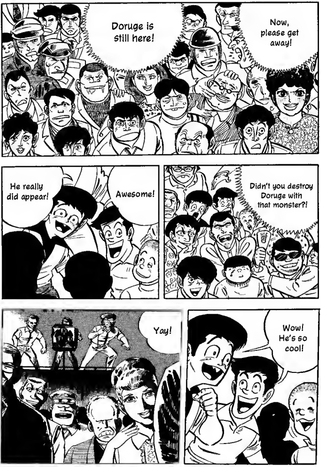

Oh, no!
Everyone's coming this way!
Doruge's still here!
わあ YEAH
わあ YEAH
We can't fight with people around!
わ YAY
わ YAY
わあああ… YEEAAH
Please stay back!
It's dangerous!
It's Barom One!
Barom One did it!

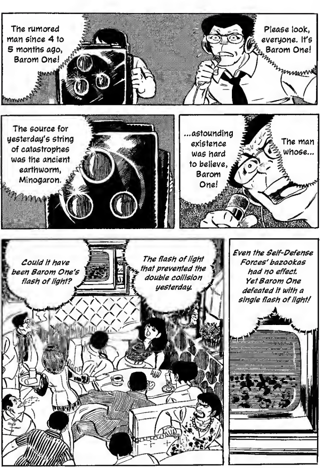

Barom One won!
He destroyed the monster!
It's dangerous!
Stay back!
Please do not enter the disaster area!
Stay back!
Entrance is prohibited!
わあ
YEAHHH

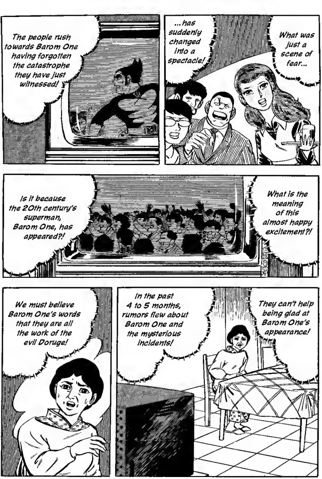

It's Barom One!
Barom One! Barom One!
It can't be!
The rumors were real?!
That monster ...
...was blown away in an instant!
If Barom One is here...
...then that monster could be...
...that thing called Doruge.
......
I-I don't know. I don't know what's going on!
Agents of evil or agents of justice.
I only know what I see with my own eyes.
There's no reason not to believe it.

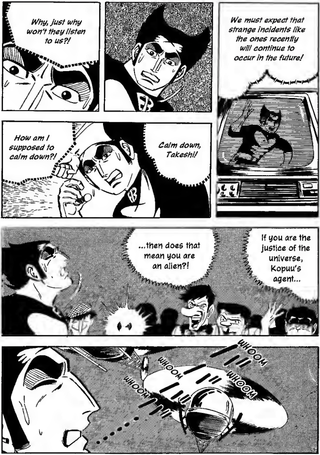

FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
Everyone! Please stay away from me!
Arrgh!
If this place gets attacked by Doruge, they'll all be killed!
Didn't you destroy the monster?!
The danger's not over yet! I don't know when it'll attack!
I heard the rumors...
But, what *is* Doruge?!
What was that light just now?!
Yesterday's incidents...
Were they caused by that monster?!


Strange incidents have occurred over the past several months.
Were they all caused by Doruge?!
What should we do, Kentaro?
I don't know!
Is Doruge the evil of the universe?!
Was the monster just now also the work of Doruge?!
Humans have both good and evil in their hearts.
Is that the same for the universe?!
If Doruge is the evil of the universe...
...then Barom One is the justice of the universe?!
The justice of the universe is Kopuu!
I am Kopuu's agent of justice!


Doruge is still here!
Now, please get away!
He really did appear!
Awesome!
Didn't you destroy Doruge with that monster?!
Yay!
Wow! He's so cool!


Please look, everyone. It's Barom One!
The rumored man since 4 to 5 months ago, Barom One!
The man whose...
...astounding existence was hard to believe, Barom One!
The source for yesterday's string of catastrophes was the ancient earthworm, Minogaron.
Even the Self-Defense Forces' bazookas had no effect. Yet Barom One defeated it with a single flash of light!
The flash of light that prevented the double collision yesterday.
Could it have been Barom One's flash of light?


What was just a scene of fear...
...has suddenly changed into a spectacle!
The people rush towards Barom One having forgotten the catastrophe they have just witnessed!
What is the meaning of this almost happy excitement?!
Is it because the 20th century's superman, Barom One, has appeared?!
They can't help being glad at Barom One's appearance!
In the past 4 to 5 months, rumors flew about Barom One and the mysterious incidents!
We must believe Barom One's words that they are all the work of the evil Doruge!


We must expect that strange incidents like the ones recently will continue to occur in the future!
Why, just why won't they listen to us?!
Calm down, Takeshi!
How am I supposed to calm down?!
If you are the justice of the universe, Kopuu's agent...
...then does that mean you are an alien?!
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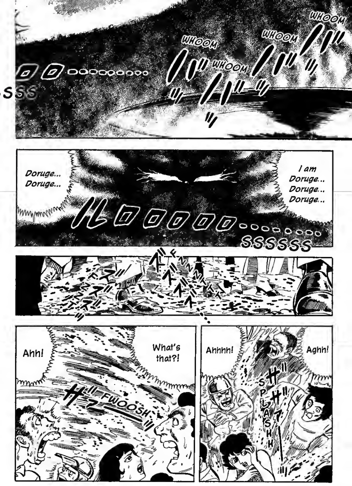
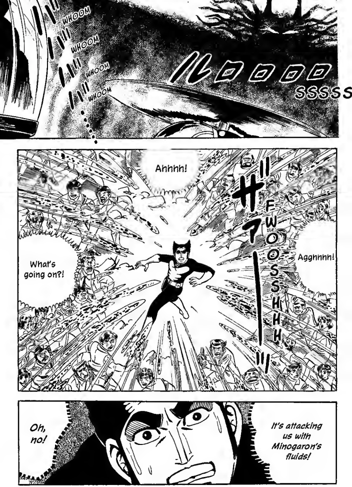
WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM


WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM
OOOOOOOOOO
SSS
I am Doruge... Doruge... Doruge...
Doruge... Doruge...
OOOOOOOOOOO
SSSSSS
What's that?!
Ahh!
FWOOSH
Aghh!
Ahhhh!
SPLASHH


WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM
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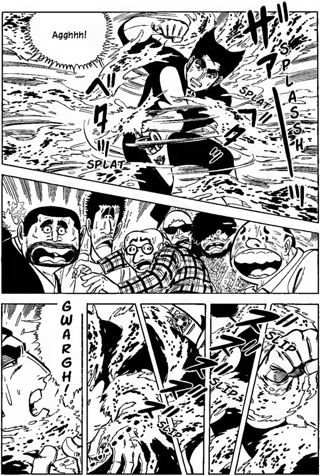
SSSSS
Ahhhh!
ザァー
FWOOSHHH
Agghhhh!
What's going on?!
It's attacking us with Minogaron's fluids!
Oh, no!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SPLASSH
ベタ
SPLAT
ベタ
SPLAT
Agghhh!
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SLIP
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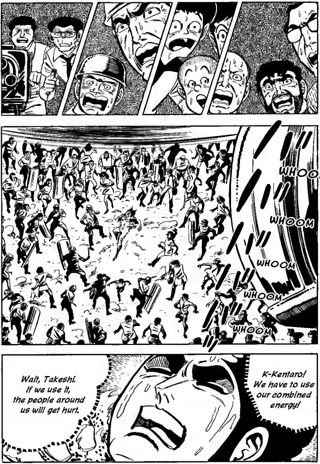
SLIP
GWARGH!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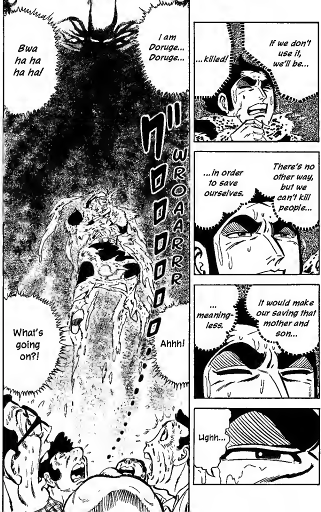
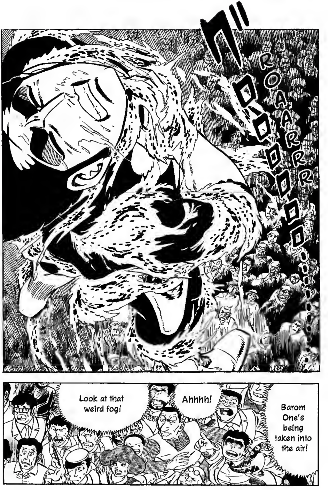
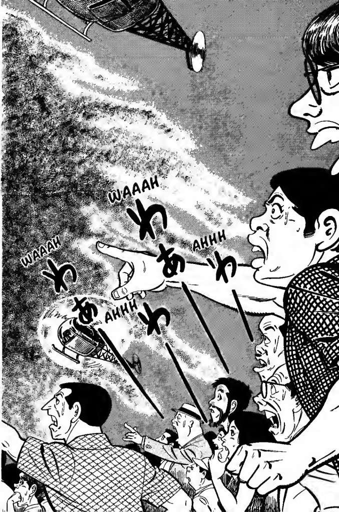
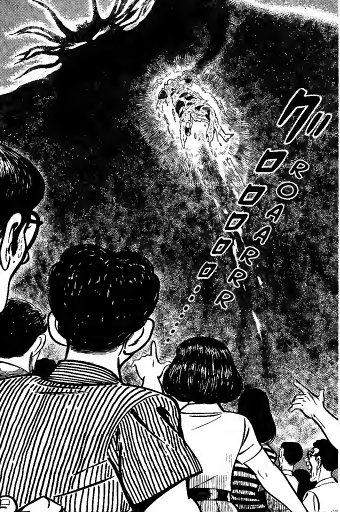
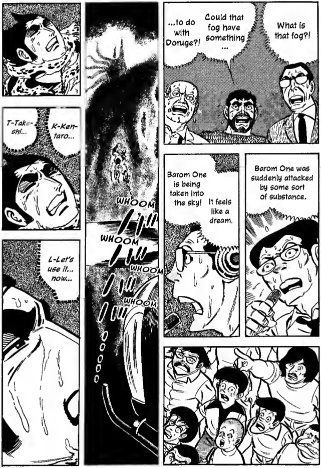
WHOOM
K-Kentaro! We have to use our combined energy!
Wait, Takeshi. If we use it, the people around us will get hurt.

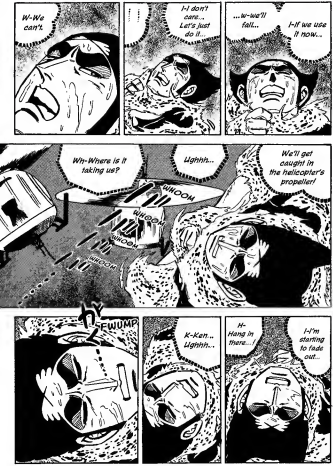

If we don't use it, we'll be...
...killed!
There's no other way, but we can't kill people...
...in order to save ourselves.
It would make our saving that mother and son...
...meaningless.
Ughh...
I am Doruge... Doruge...
Bwa ha ha ha ha!
ワ゛ロロロロロロロ
WROOAARRR
Ahhh!
What's going on?!


ROAARRR
Look at that weird fog!
Ahhhh!
Barom One's being taken into the air!


わ AHHH
わあ WAAAH
わ AHHH
わあ WAAAH


クルロロロロロ……
ROAARRR


What is that fog?!
Could that fog have something ...
...to do with Doruge?!
Barom One was suddenly attacked by some sort of substance.
Barom One is being taken into the sky!
It feels like a dream.
WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM
K-Kentaro...
T-Takeshi...
L-Let's use it... now...


I-If we use it now...
...w-we'll fall...
I-I don't care... Let's just do it...
!!
W-We can't.
We'll get caught in the helicopter's propeller!
Ughhh...
Wh-Where is it taking us?
WHOOM
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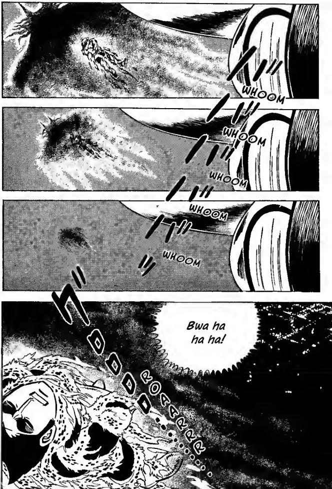
I-I'm starting to fade out...
H-Hang in there...!
K-Ken... Ughhh...
がく
FWUMP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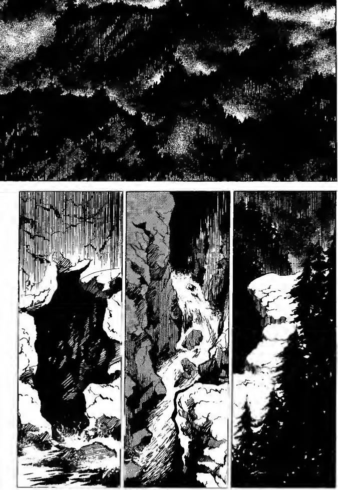
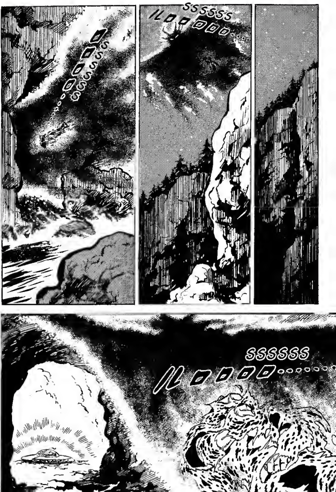
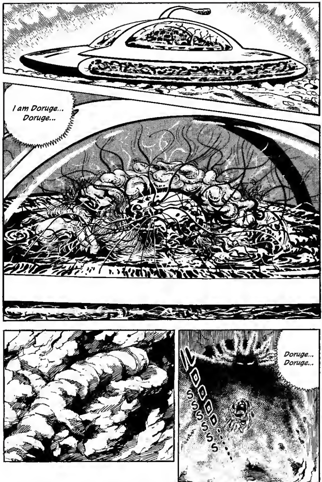
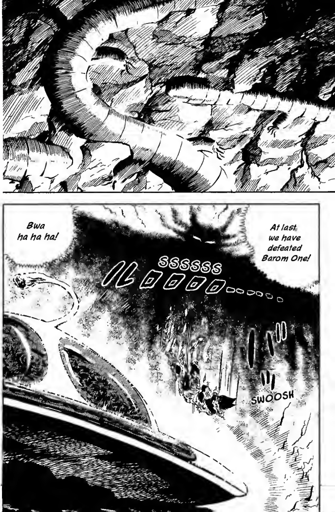
WHOOM
Bwa ha ha ha!
ゴォォォォ……
ROAARRR……

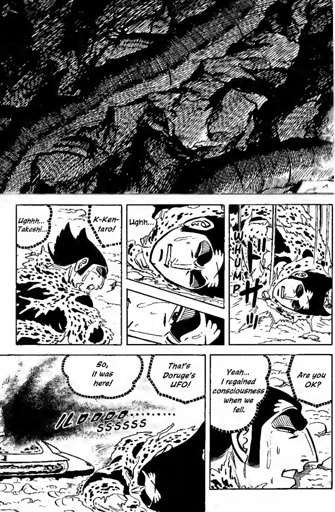


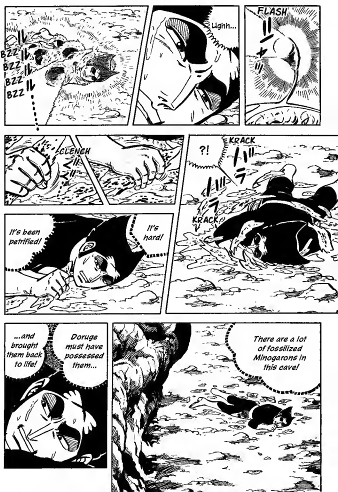


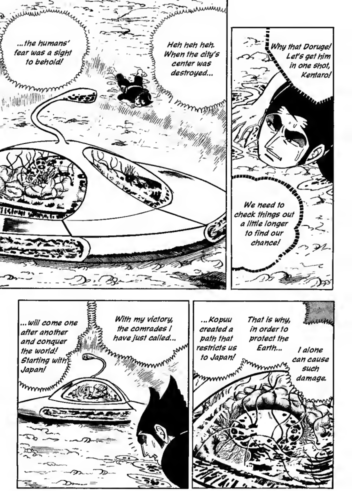
SSSSS
OOOO...
SSSSSS
ILOOOOO...
SSSSSS
ILOOOO...

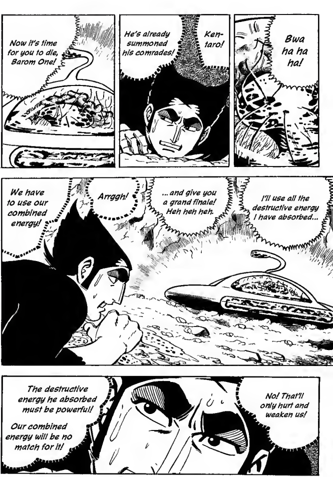

I am Doruge... Doruge...
VOOOOO...
SSSSSS
Doruge... Doruge...

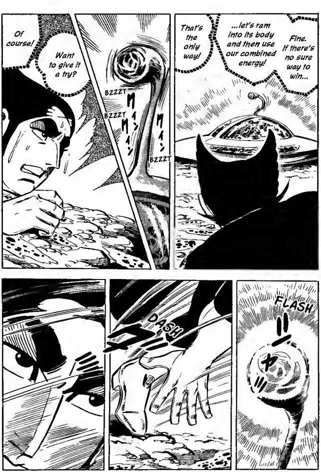

At last we have defeated Barom One!
Bwa ha ha ha!
SSSSSS
SWOOSH

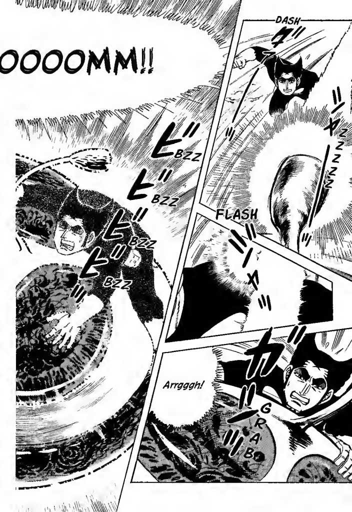

Ughhh... Takeshi...
K-Kentaro!
Ughh...
WHUMP
So, it was here!
That's Doruge's UFO!
WOOOO..........
SSSSSS
Yeah... I regained consciousness when we fell.
Are you OK?

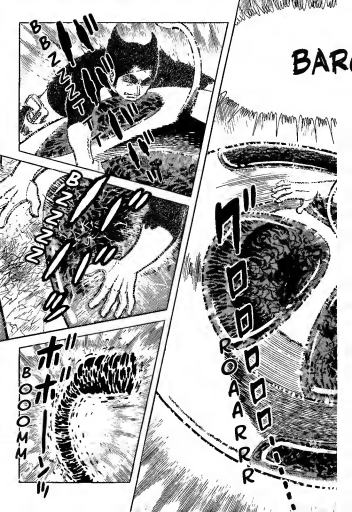

FLASH
Ughn...
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
?!
KRACK
KRACK
CLENCH
It's hard!
It's been petrified!
There are a lot of fossilized Minogarons in this cave!
Doruge must have possessed them...
...and brought them back to life!


Why that Doruge! Let's get him in one shot, Kentaro!
We need to check things out a little longer to find our chance!
Heh heh heh. When the city's center was destroyed...
...the humans' fear was a sight to behold!
I alone can cause such damage.
That is why, in order to protect the Earth...
...Kopuu created a path that restricts us to Japan!
With my victory, the comrades I have just called...
...will come one after another and conquer the world! Starting with Japan!


Bwa ha ha ha!
Ken-taro!
He's already summoned his comrades!
Now it's time for you to die, Barom One!
I'll use all the destructive energy I have absorbed...
...and give you a grand finale! Heh heh heh.
Arrggh!
We have to use our combined energy!
No! That'll only hurt and weaken us!
The destructive energy he absorbed must be powerful!
Our combined energy will be no match for it!


Fine. If there's no sure way to win...
...let's ram into its body and then use our combined energy!
That's the only way!
BZZZT
BZZZT
BZZZT
Want to give it a try?
Of course!
FLASH
DASH


DASH
ZZZZZZ
FLASH
GRAB
Arrgggh!
OOOOMM!!
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ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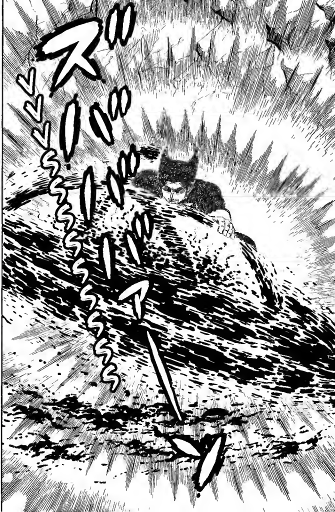
BBZZZTTT
BZZZZZ
BOOOMM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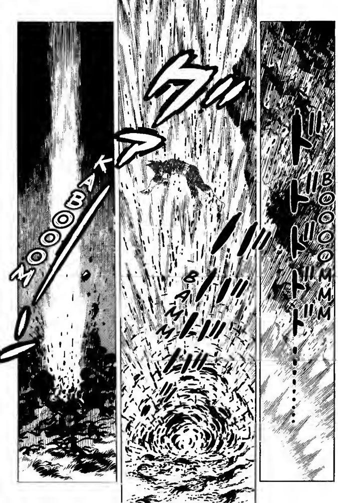
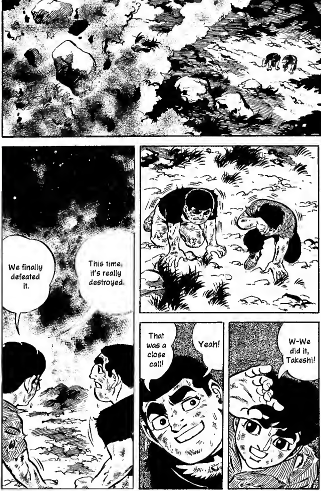
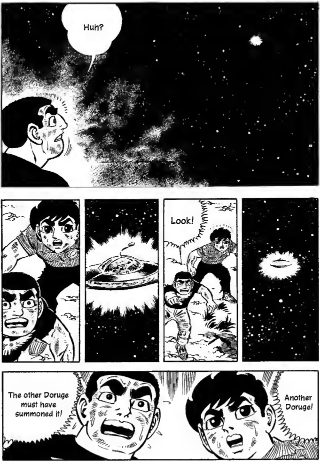
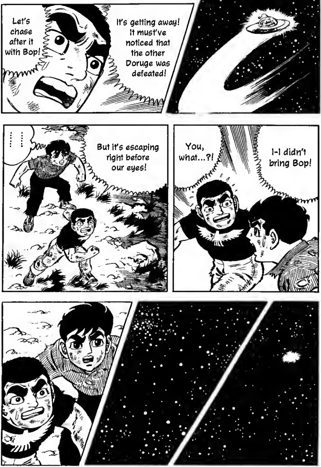

ドドドドド……
BOOOOMMM
クァ
BAMM
KABOOOM


W-We did it, Takeshi!
Yeah!
That was a close call!
This time, it's really destroyed.
We finally defeated it.


Huh?
Look!
Another Doruge!
The other Doruge must have summoned it!


It's getting away! It must've noticed that the other Doruge was defeated!
Let's chase after it with Bop!
I-I didn't bring Bop!
You, what...?!
But it's escaping right before our eyes!
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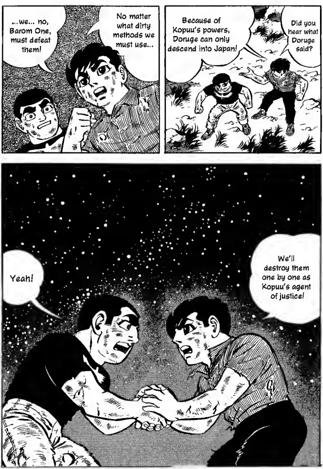
Did you hear what Doruge said?
Because of Kopuu's powers, Doruge can only descend into Japan!
No matter what dirty methods we must use...
...we... no, Barom One, must defeat them!
We'll destroy them one by one as Kopuu's agent of justice!
Yeah!

●CHAPTER 1 END

BAROM ONE
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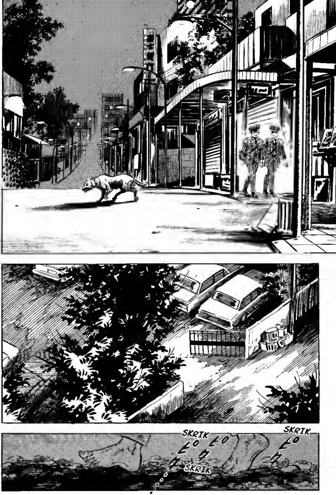
CHAPTER 2 DORUGE AGENT NUMBER 1

BAROM ONE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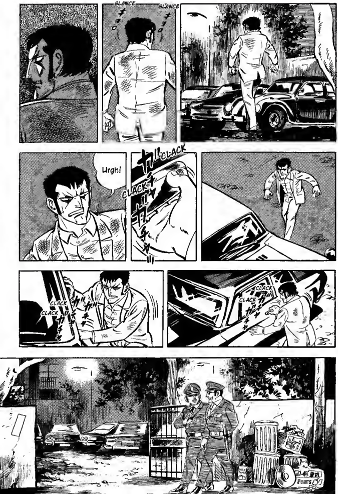
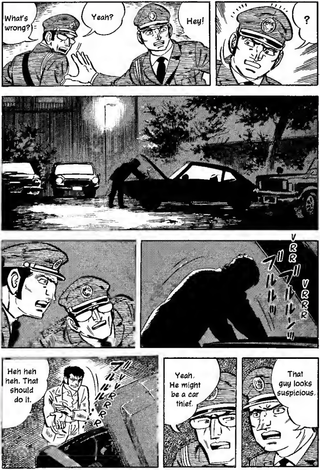
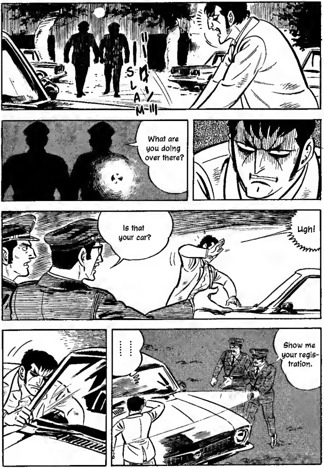
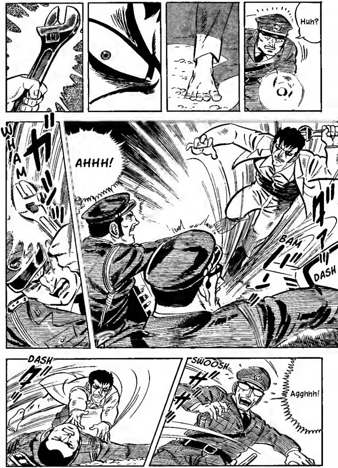
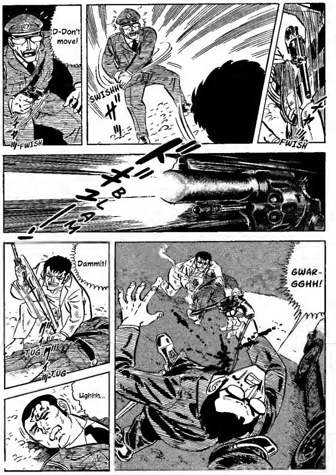
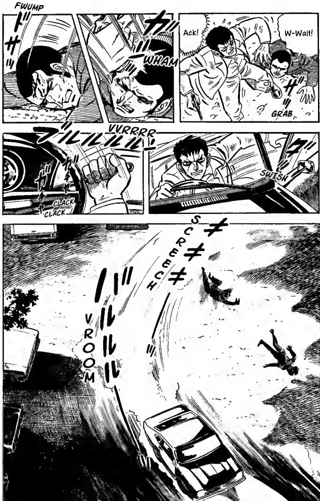

GLANCE
GLANCE
Urgh!
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
Pears

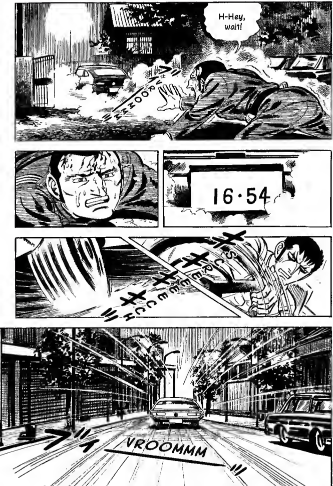

?
Hey!
Yeah?
What's wrong?
VRR
VRRR
ブルルンッ
ブルルッ
That guy looks suspicious.
Yeah. He might be a car thief.
ブルルル
VVRRRR
Heh heh heh. That should do it.

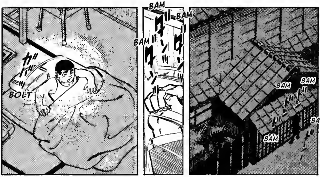

SLAM!!
What are you doing over there?
Is that your car?
Ugh!
…
Show me your registration.


Huh?
DASH
BAM
AHHH!
WHAM
Agghhh!
SWOOSH
DASH


D-Don't move!
FWISH
SWISHH
FWISH
BLAM
Dammit!
TUG
TUG
GWAR-GGHH!
Ughhh..


FWUMP
ドザ
ガ
WHAM
W-Wait!
Ack!
GRAB
ブルルルルル
VVRRRR
ガチャ
CLACK
CLACK
ク
SWISH
SCREECH
バルルル
VROOM


H-Hey, wait!
VROOMM
16·54
SCREEECH
VROOMMM



BAM
BAM
BAM
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ドドドドド
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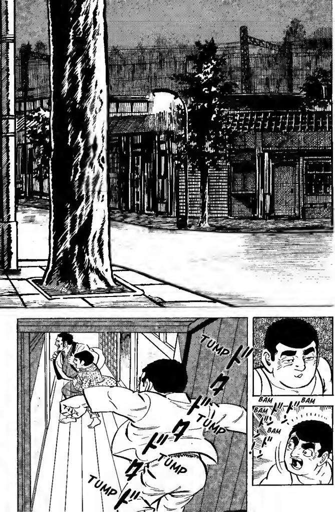
BAM
BAM
ダン ダン ダン
ガバ
BOLT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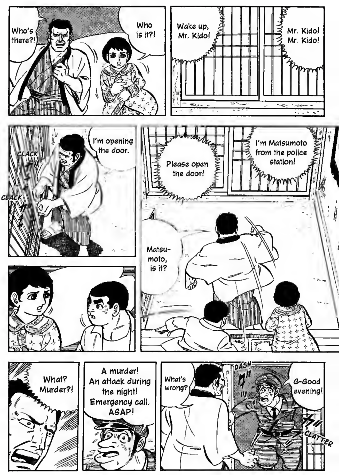
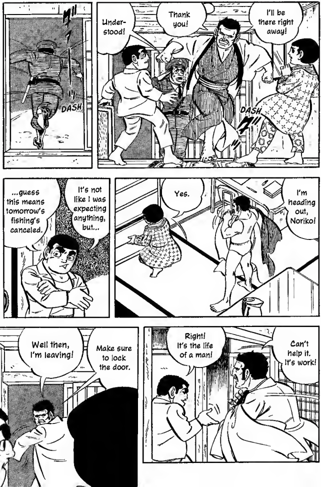
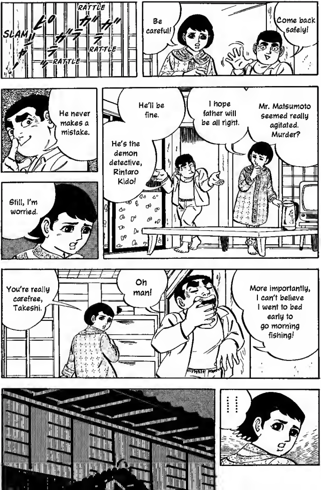

Mr. Kido! Mr. Kido!
Wake up, Mr. Kido!
Who is it?!
Who's there?!
I'm Matsumoto from the police station!
Please open the door!
I'm opening the door.
CLACK
CLACK
Matsumoto, is it?
G-Good evening!
DASH
CLATTER
What's wrong?
A murder! An attack during the night! Emergency call. ASAP!
What? Murder?!


I'll be there right away!
Thank you!
Under-stood!
DASH
DASH
I'm heading out, Noriko!
Yes.
It's not like I was expecting anything, but...
...guess this means tomorrow's fishing's canceled.
Can't help it. It's work!
Right! It's the life of a man!
Make sure to lock the door.
Well then, I'm leaving!


Come back safely!
Be careful!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
SLAM
Mr. Matsumoto seemed really agitated. Murder?
I hope father will be all right.
He'll be fine.
He's the demon detective, Rintaro Kido!
He never makes a mistake.
Still, I'm worried.
More importantly, I can't believe I went to bed early to go morning fishing!
Oh man!
You're really carefree, Takeshi.
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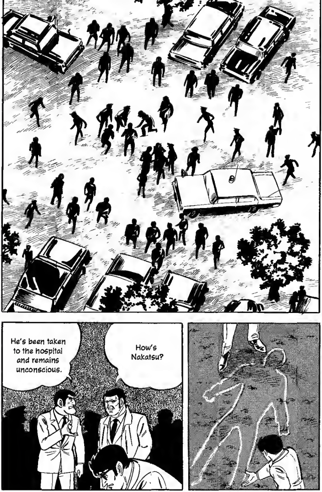
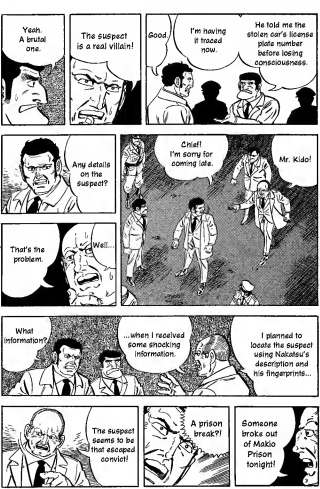
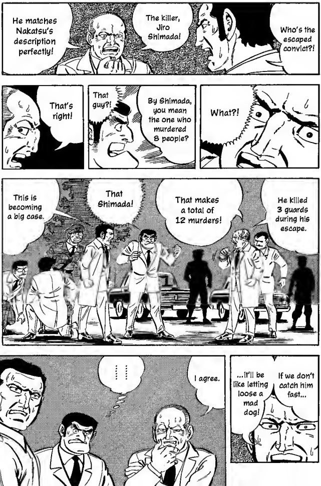
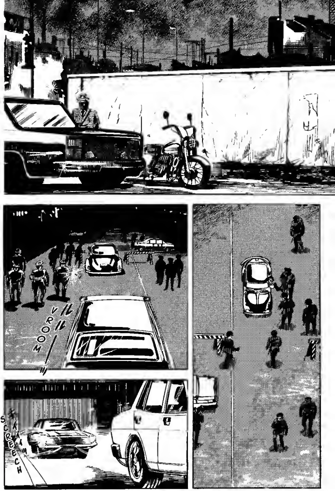
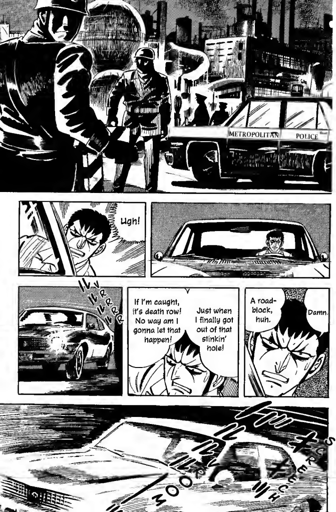
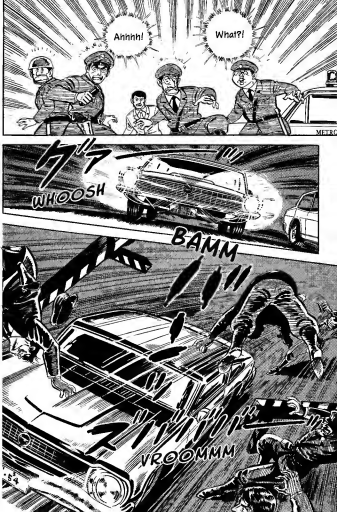

How's Nakatsu?
He's been taken to the hospital and remains unconscious.


He told me the stolen car's license plate number before losing consciousness.
I'm having it traced now.
Good.
The suspect is a real villain!
Yeah. A brutal one.
Mr. Kido!
Chief! I'm sorry for coming late.
Any details on the suspect?
Well...
That's the problem.
I planned to locate the suspect using Nakatsu's description and his fingerprints...
...when I received some shocking information.
What information?
Someone broke out of Makio Prison tonight!
A prison break?!
The suspect seems to be that escaped convict!


Who's the escaped convict?!
The killer, Jiro Shimada!
He matches Nakatsu's description perfectly!
What?!
By Shimada, you mean the one who murdered 8 people?
That guy?!
That's right!
He killed 3 guards during his escape.
That makes a total of 12 murders!
That Shimada!
This is becoming a big case.
If we don't catch him fast...
...it'll be like letting loose a mad dog!
I agree.
……


VROOM
SCREECH


METROPOLITAN POLICE
Ugh!
A road-block, huh.
Damn.
Just when I finally got out of that stinkin' hole!
If I'm caught, it's death row! No way am I gonna let that happen!
VRRRR
SCREECH
VROOM


What?!
Ahhhh!
METRO
グァ
WHOOSH
BAMM
ズバババ
VROOMMM
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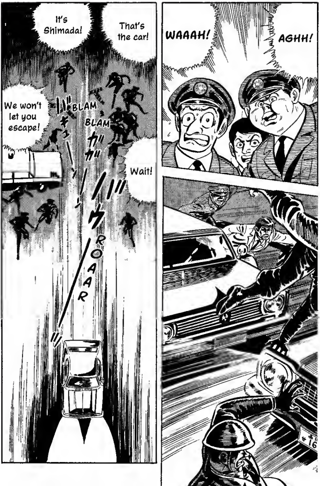
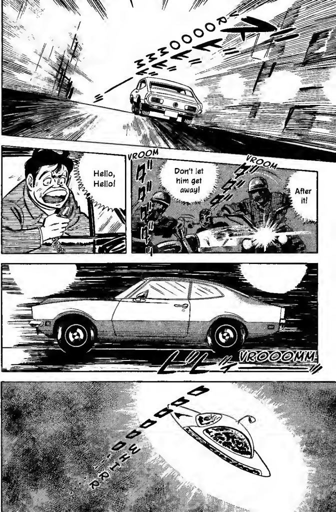
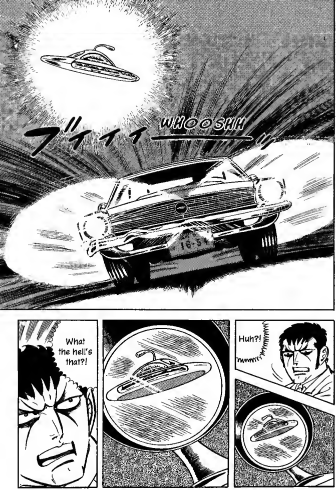

It's Shimada!
That's the car!
We won't let you escape!
BLAM
BLAM
Wait!
ROAAR
WAAAH!
AGHH!


ZZZOOOOR
Hello, Hello!
VROOM
Don't let him get away!
VROOM
After it!
VROOOMM
WHIRR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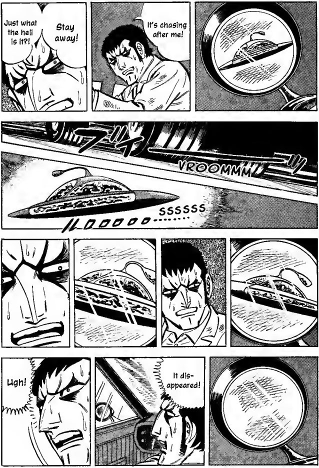
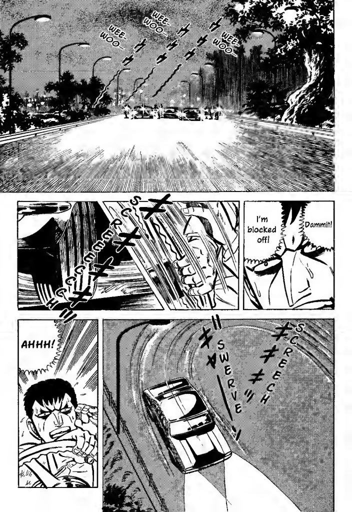
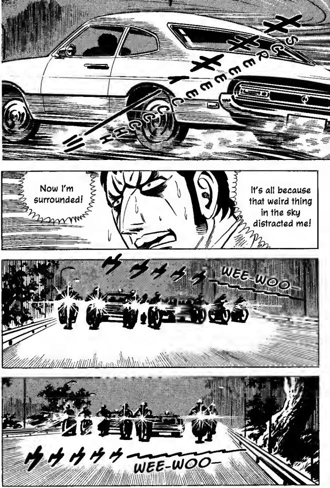
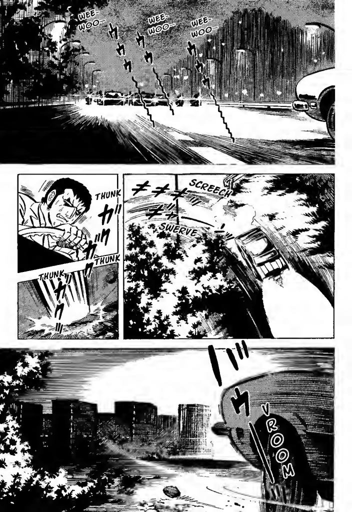
WHOOSHH
16-54
Huh?!
What the hell's that?!


Just what the hell is it?!
Stay away!
It's chasing after me!
ブィ
VROOMMM
SSSSSS
Ugh!
It disappeared!


WEE-WOO
WEE-WOO
WEE-WOO
SCREEECH
I'm blocked off!
Dammit!
AHHH!
SWERVE
SCREECH


キキキー
SCREEEEECCCCHH
It's all because that weird thing in the sky distracted me!
Now I'm surrounded!
ウウウウウ
WEE-WOO
ウウウウウ
WEE-WOO


WEE-WOO-
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ウウウ
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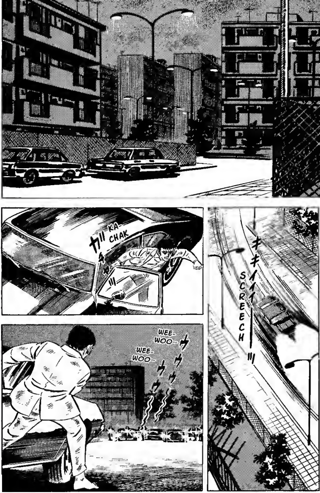
VROOM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KA-CHAK
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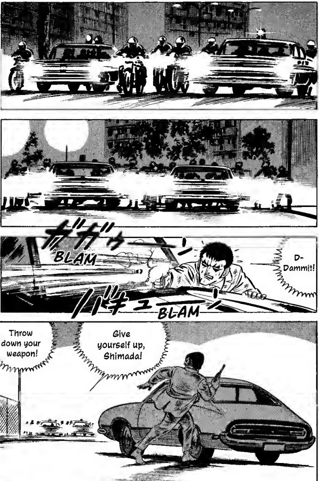
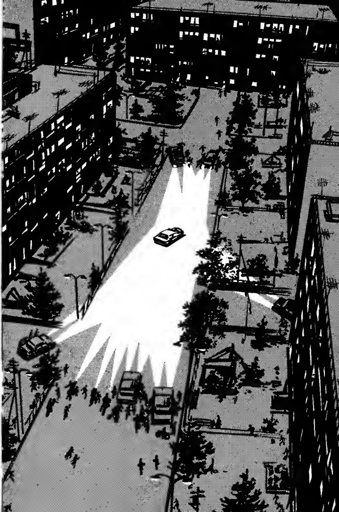
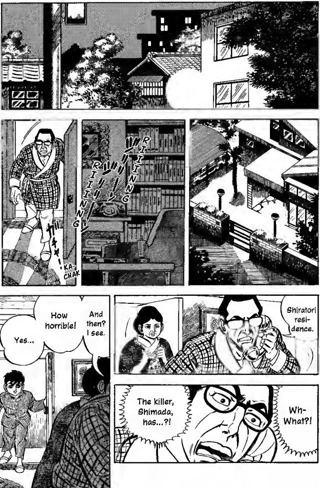
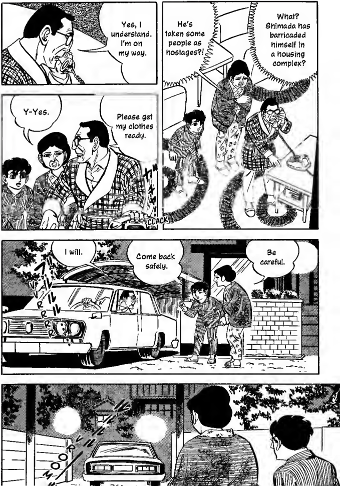
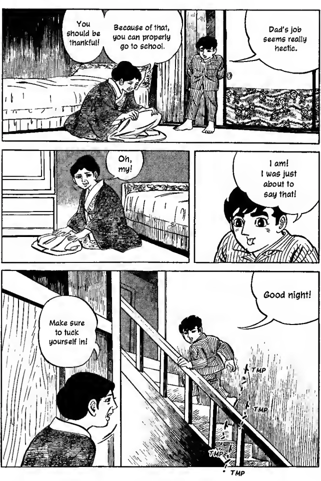
WEE-WOO-
WEE-WOO-


D-Dammit!
ガガゥーン
BLAM
バキュ
BLAM
Give yourself up, Shimada!
Throw down your weapon!




RIIIING
ジリリーン
RIIIING
ジリリリ
ガチャ！
KA-CHAK
Shiratori residence.
Wh-What?!
The killer, Shimada, has...?!
And then? I see.
How horrible!
Yes...


What? Shimada has barricaded himself in a housing complex?
He's taken some people as hostages?!
Yes, I understand. I'm on my way.
Please get my clothes ready.
Y-Yes.
CLACK
Be careful.
Come back safely.
I will.
VRRRR
VROOM


Dad's job seems really hectic.
Because of that, you can properly go to school.
You should be thankful!
I am! I was just about to say that!
Oh, my!
Good night!
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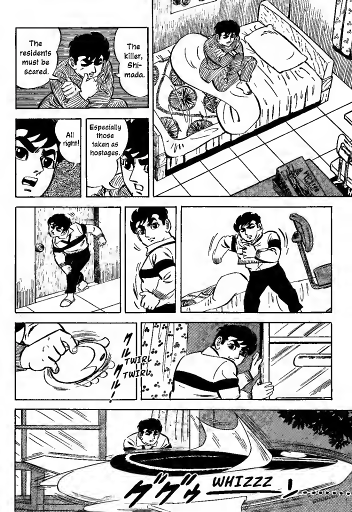
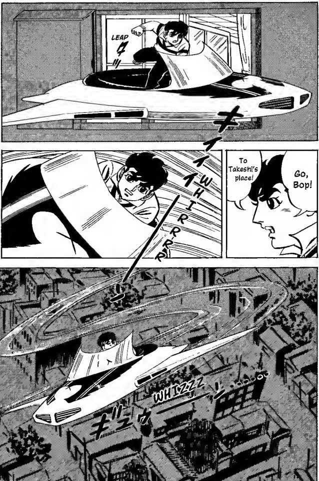
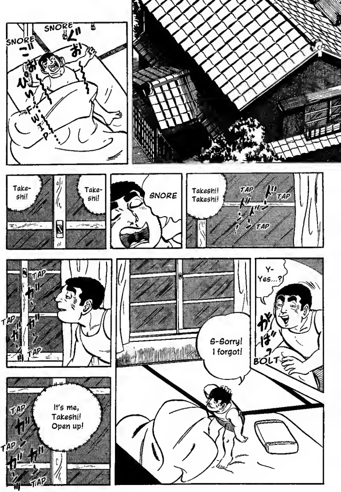
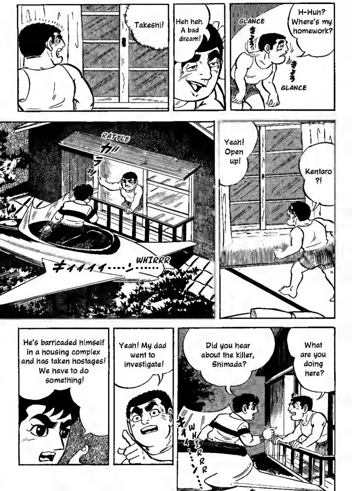
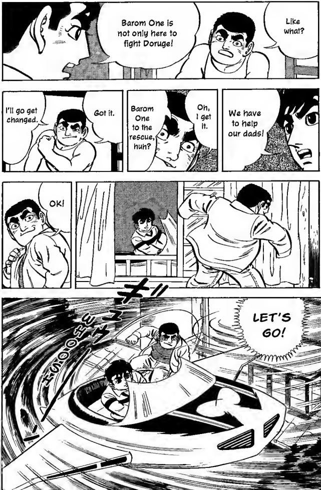
TMP
TMP
TMP
Make sure to tuck yourself in!

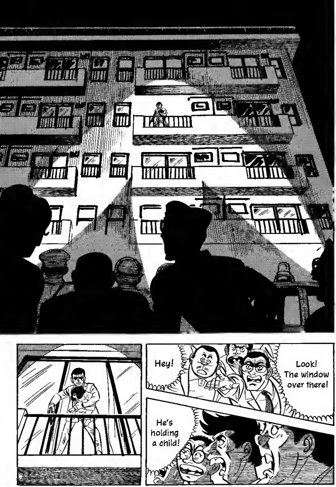

The killer, Shimada.
The residents must be scared.
Especially those taken as hostages.
All right!
クルクル
TWIRL TWIRL
グググ
WHIZZZ

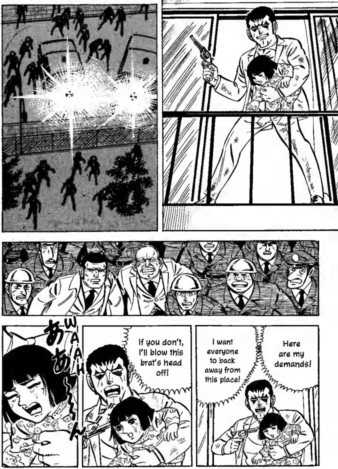

LEAP
Go, Bop!
To Takeshi's place!
WHIRRRR
キイイイ
WHIZZZ
ギュウ
ン.....

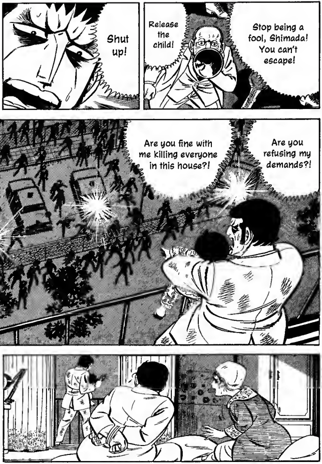

SNORE
SNORE
FWIP
Takeshi! Takeshi!
TAP
TAP
TAP
SNORE
Take-shi!
Take-shi!
Y- Yes...?
BOLT
S-Sorry! I forgot!
TAP
TAP
TAP
It's me, Takeshi! Open up!
TAP
TAP
TAP

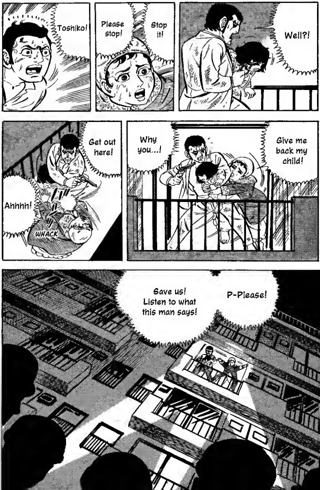

GLANCE
H-Huh? Where's my homework?
GLANCE
Heh heh. A bad dream!
Takeshi!
Kentaro ?!
Yeah! Open up!
RATTLE
WHIRRR
What are you doing here?
Did you hear about the killer, Shimada?
WHIRR
Yeah! My dad went to investigate!
He's barricaded himself in a housing complex and has taken hostages! We have to do something!

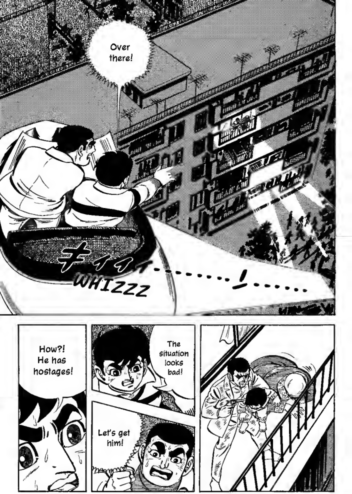

Barom One is not only here to fight Doruge!
Like what?
We have to help our dads!
Oh, I get it.
Barom One to the rescue, huh?
Got it.
I'll go get changed.
OK!
ギュウー
WHOOSH!
LET'S GO!

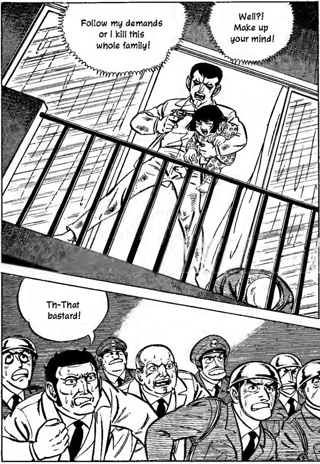

Hey!
Look! The window over there!
He's holding a child!

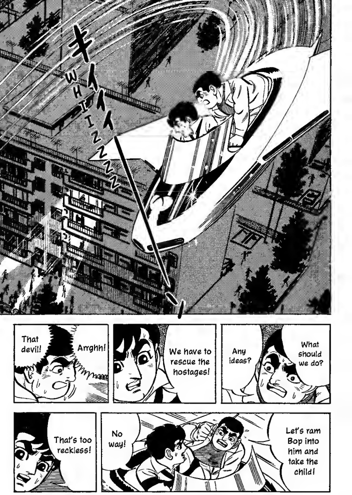

Here are my demands!
I want everyone to back away from this place!
If you don't, I'll blow this brat's head off!
WAAH
ああ~ん

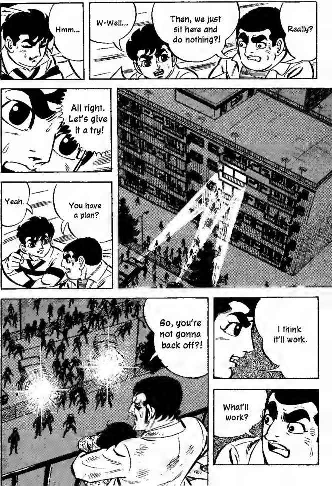

Stop being a fool, Shimada! You can't escape!
Release the child!
Shut up!
Are you refusing my demands?!
Are you fine with me killing everyone in this house?!

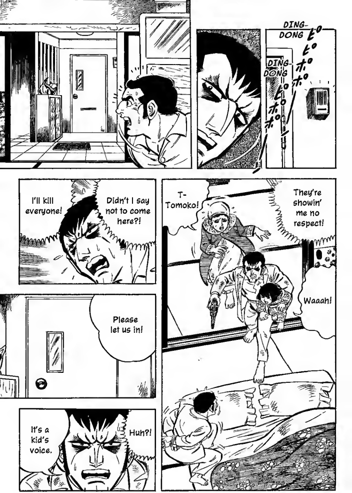

Toshiko!
Please stop!
Stop it!
Well?!
Get out here!
Ahhhh!
WHACK
Why you...!
Give me back my child!
Save us! Listen to what this man says!
P-Please!

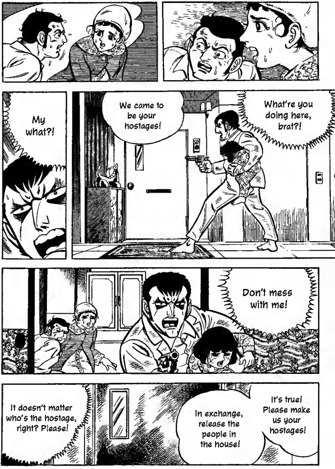

Over there!
キィィ-------!------
WHIZZZ
The situation looks bad!
Let's get him!
How?! He has hostages!

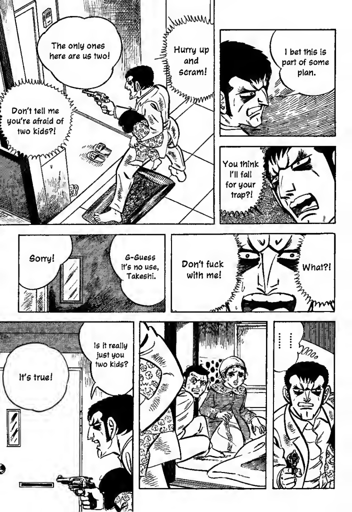

Follow my demands or I kill this whole family!
Well?! Make up your mind!
Th-That bastard!

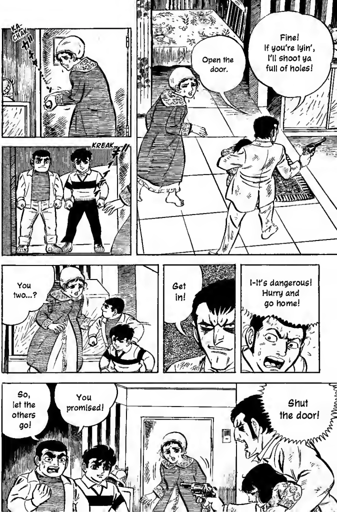

キイイイ
WHIZZZZ
What should we do?
Any ideas?
We have to rescue the hostages!
Arrghh!
That devil!
Let's ram Bop into him and take the child!
No way!
That's too reckless!

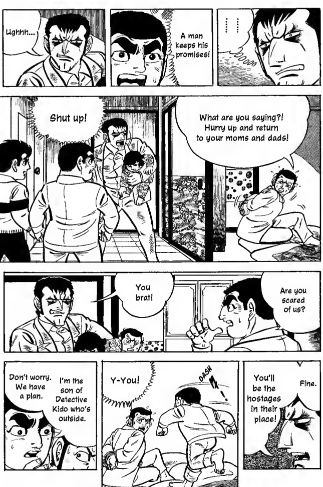

Really?
W-Well...
Then, we just sit here and do nothing?!
Hmm...
All right. Let's give it a try!
You have a plan?
Yeah.
I think it'll work.
What'll work?
So, you're not gonna back off?!

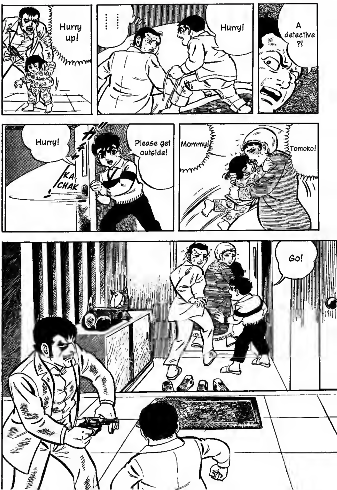

DING-DONG
DING-DONG
They're showin' me no respect!
T-Tomoko!
Waaah!
Didn't I say not to come here?!
I'll kill everyone!
Please let us in!
Huh?!
It's a kid's voice.

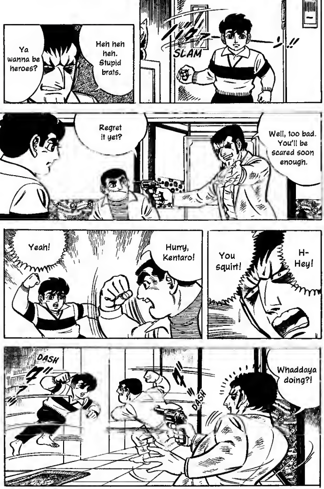

What're you doing here, brat?!
We came to be your hostages!
My what?!
Don't mess with me!
It's true! Please make us your hostages!
In exchange, release the people in the house!
It doesn't matter who's the hostage, right? Please!

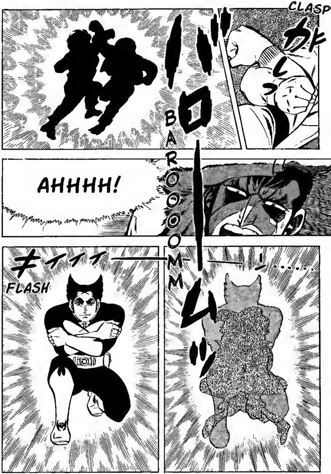

I bet this is part of some plan.
You think I'll fall for your trap?!
Hurry up and scram!
The only ones here are us two!
Don't tell me you're afraid of two kids?!
What?!
Don't fuck with me!
G-Guess it's no use, Takeshi.
Sorry!
……
Is it really just you two kids?
It's true!

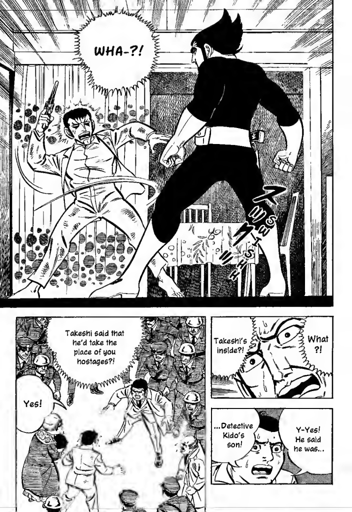

Open the door.
Fine! If you're lyin', I'll shoot ya full of holes!
KA-CHAK
KREAK
You two...?
Get in!
I-It's dangerous! Hurry and go home!
Shut the door!
You promised!
So, let the others go!

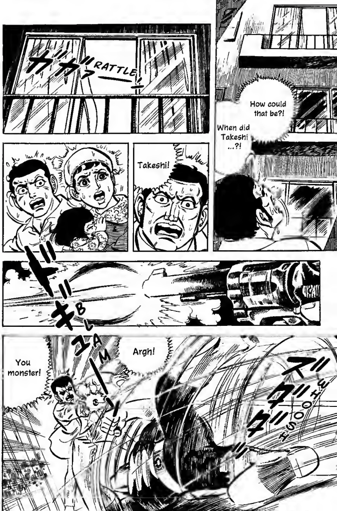

Ughhh...
A man keeps his promises!
......
Shut up!
What are you saying?! Hurry up and return to your moms and dads!
You brat!
Are you scared of us?
Don't worry. We have a plan.
I'm the son of Detective Kido who's outside.
Y-You!
DASH
You'll be the hostages in their place!
Fine.

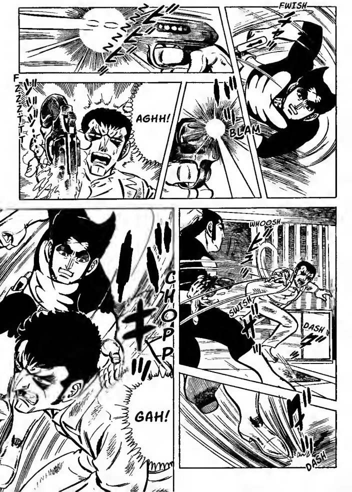

Hurry up!
……
Hurry!
A detective?!
Hurry!
KA-CHAK
Please get outside!
Mommy!
Tomoko!
Go!

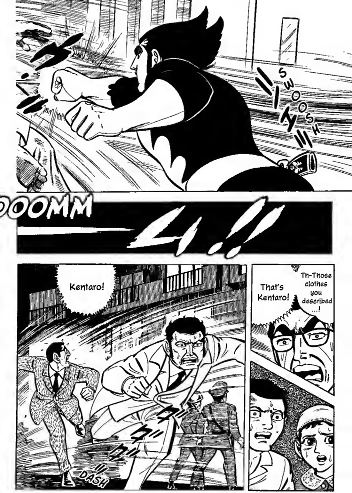

SLAM
Heh heh heh. Stupid brats.
Ya wanna be heroes?
Well, too bad. You'll be scared soon enough.
Regret it yet?
H- Hey!
You squirt!
Hurry, Kentaro!
Yeah!
Whaddaya doing?!
DASH
DASH

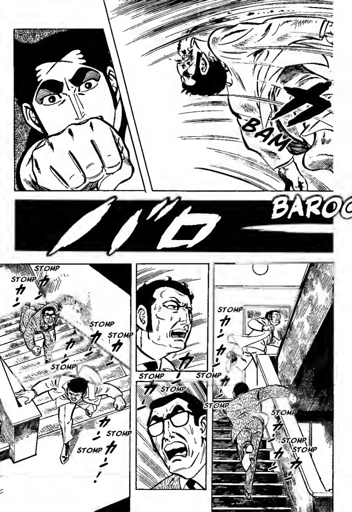

ガしっ
CLASP
バロ——ムッ
BAROOOOMM
AHHHH!
キイイイ————!……
FLASH


WHA-?!
SWISH
What ?!
Takeshi's inside?!
Y-Yes! He said he was...
...Detective Kido's son!
Takeshi said that he'd take the place of you hostages?!
Yes!


How could that be?!
When did Takeshi ...?!
ガガッ RATTLE
Takeshi!
ドキュン BLAM
Argh!
You monster!
ズダダッ WHOOSH


FWISH
ZZZZZ
BLAM
FZZZTTT
AGHH!
WHOOSH
SWISH
DASH
DASH
CHOPP
GAH!


SWOOSH
DOOMM
Th-Those clothes you described ...!
That's Kentaro!
Kentaro!
DASH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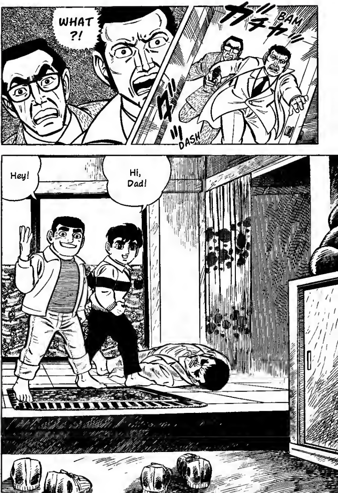
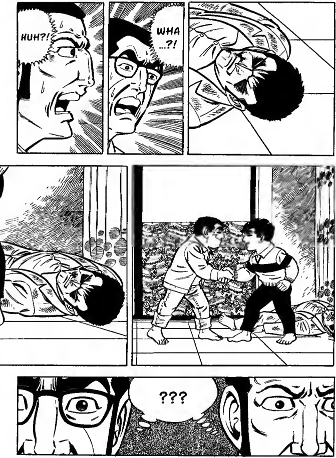
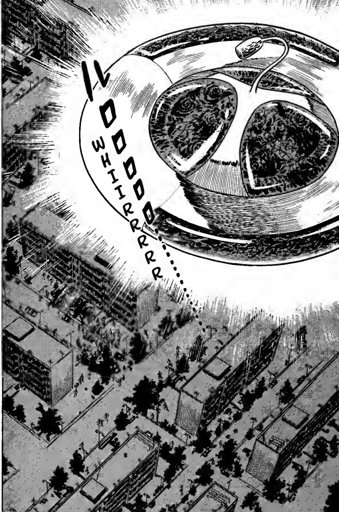
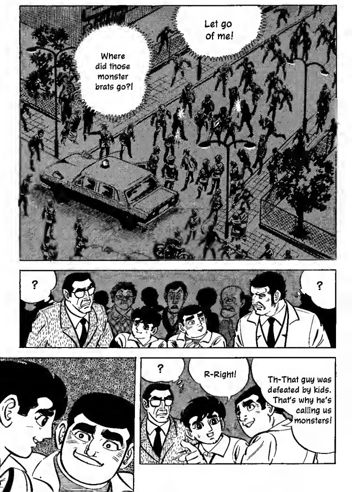
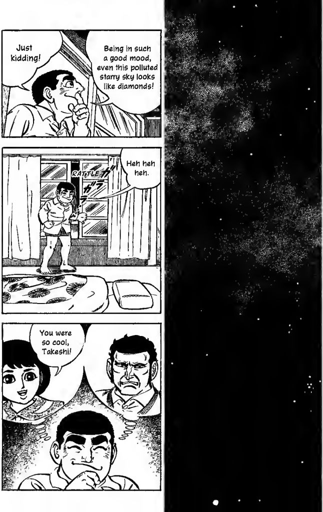
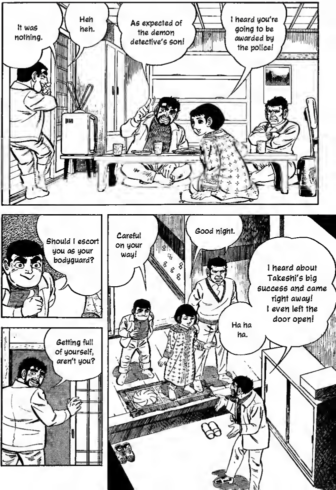

WHAT ?!
ガチャ
BAM
ダッ
DASH
Hey!
Hi, Dad!

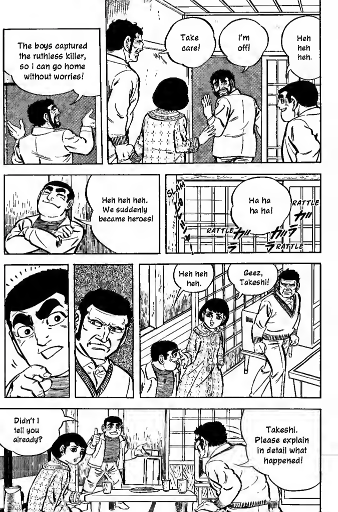

HUH?!
WHA ...?!
???

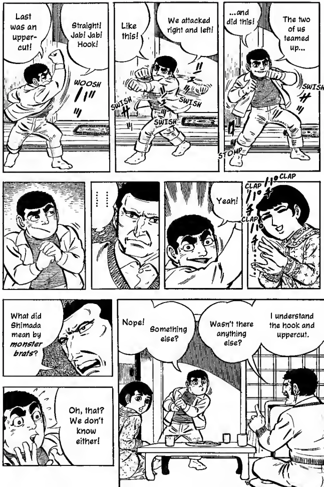

!! DDDDDDD
WHIIRRRRR

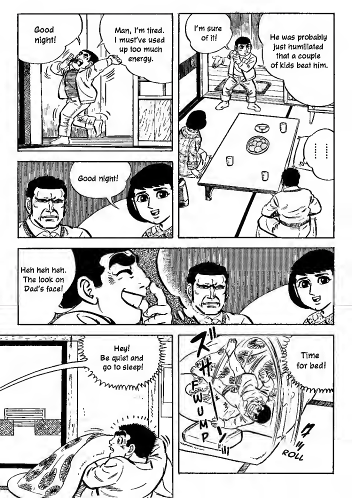

Where did those monster brats go?!
Let go of me!
?
?
?
R-Right!
Th-That guy was defeated by kids. That's why he's calling us monsters!

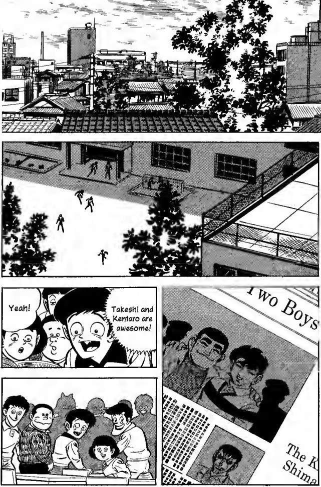

Being in such a good mood, even this polluted starry sky looks like diamonds!
Just kidding!
Heh heh heh.
RATTLE ガ
ガラ
ラ
You were so cool, Takeshi!

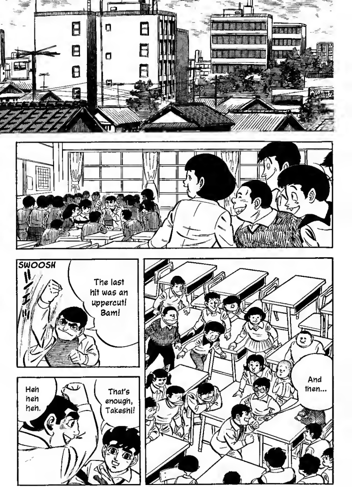

I heard you're going to be awarded by the police!
As expected of the demon detective's son!
Heh heh.
It was nothing.
Good night.
Careful on your way!
I heard about Takeshi's big success and came right away! I even left the door open!
Ha ha ha.
Should I escort you as your bodyguard?
Getting full of yourself, aren't you?

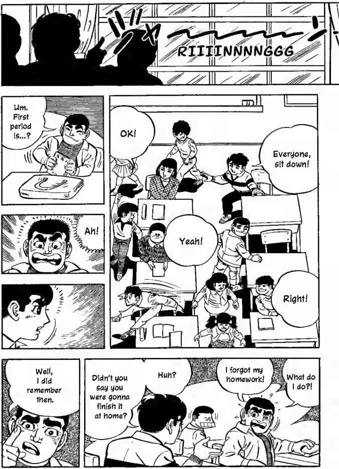

The boys captured the ruthless killer, so I can go home without worries!
Take care!
I'm off!
Heh heh heh.
Heh heh heh. We suddenly became heroes!
SLAM
Ha ha ha ha!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
Heh heh heh.
Geez, Takeshi!
Didn't I tell you already?
Takeshi. Please explain in detail what happened!

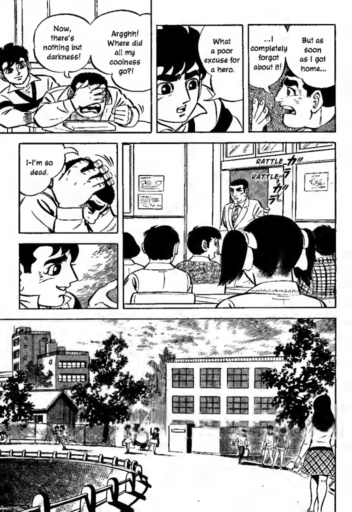

The two of us teamed up...
...and did this!
SWISHH
STOMP
We attacked right and left!
Like this!
SWISH
SWISH
SWISH
Straight! Jab! Hook!
Last was an uppercut!
WOOSH
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
Yeah!
......
I understand the hook and uppercut.
Wasn't there anything else?
Something else?
Nope!
What did Shimada mean by *monster brats*?
Oh, that? We don't know either!

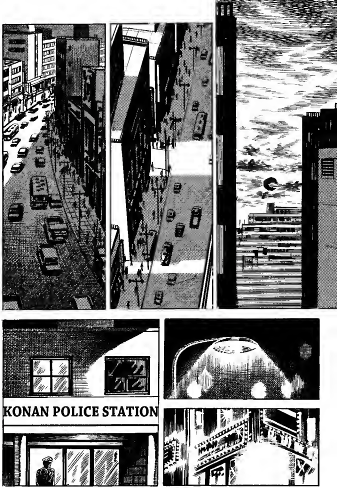

Good night!
Man, I'm tired. I must've used up too much energy.
I'm sure of it!
He was probably just humiliated that a couple of kids beat him.
……
Good night!
Heh heh heh. The look on Dad's face!
Hey! Be quiet and go to sleep!
Time for bed!
FWUMP
ROLL


Two Boys
The K
Shima
Takeshi and Kentaro are awesome!
Yeah!


SWOOSH
The last hit was an uppercut! Bam!
Heh heh heh.
That's enough, Takeshi!
And then...


RIIIINNNNGGG
Everyone, sit down!
OK!
Yeah!
Right!
Um. First period is...?
Ah!
What do I do?!
I forgot my homework!
Huh?
Didn't you say you were gonna finish it at home?
Well, I did remember then.


But as soon as I got home...
...I completely forgot about it!
What a poor excuse for a hero.
Argghh! Where did all my coolness go?!
Now, there's nothing but darkness!
RATTLE
RATTLE
I-I'm so dead.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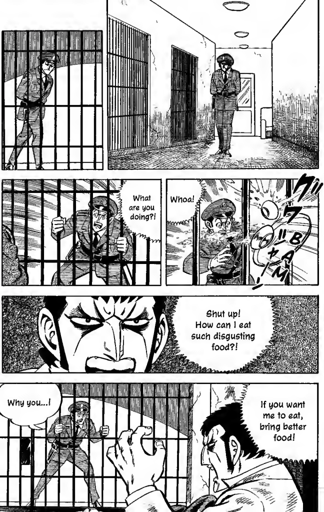
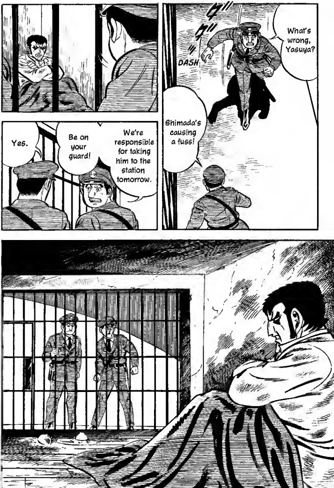
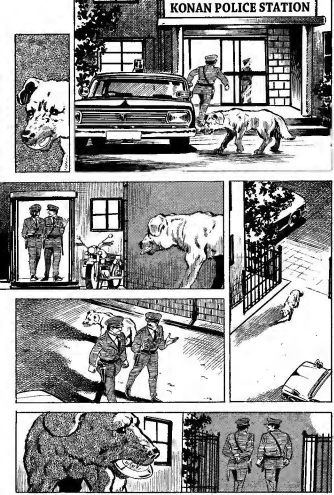

What are you doing?!
Whoa!
BAM
Shut up! How can I eat such disgusting food?!
Why you...!
If you want me to eat, bring better food!


ダッ
DASH
What's wrong, Yasuya?
Shimada's causing a fuss!
We're responsible for taking him to the station tomorrow.
Be on your guard!
Yes.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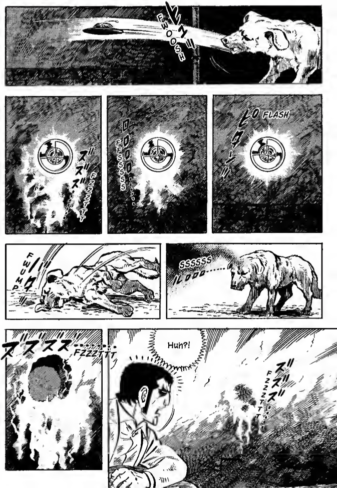
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ピターン
FLASH
FWUMP
SSSSSS
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FZZZTTT
Huh?!
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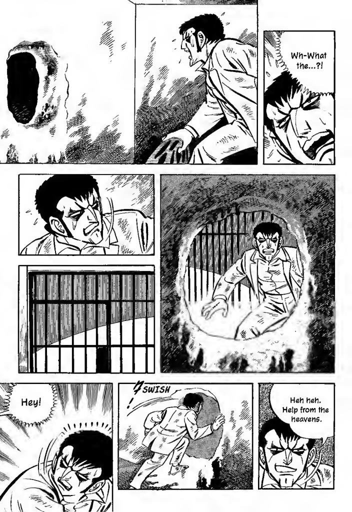
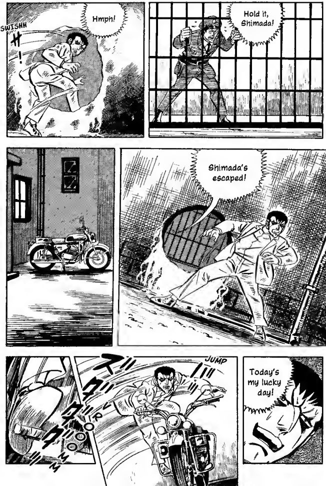

Wh-What the...?!
Hey!
SWISH
Heh heh. Help from the heavens.


Hold it, Shimada!
Hmph!
SWISHH
Shimada's escaped!
Today's my lucky day!
JUMP
ズダダダ
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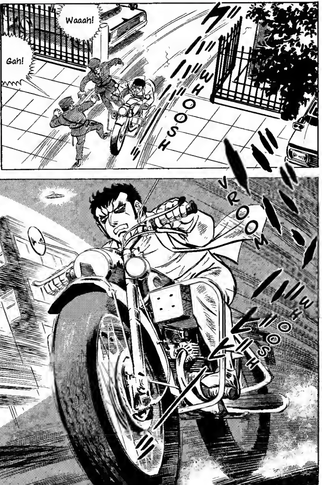
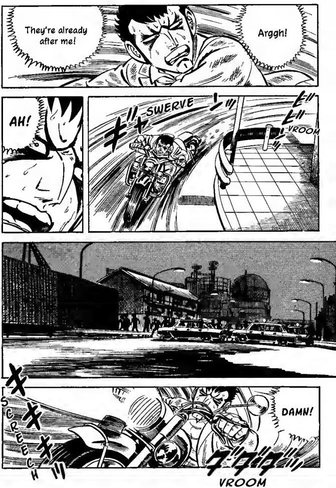
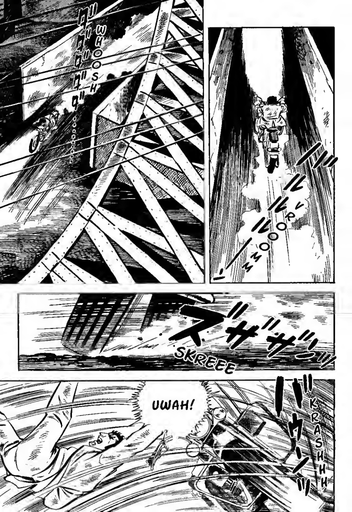
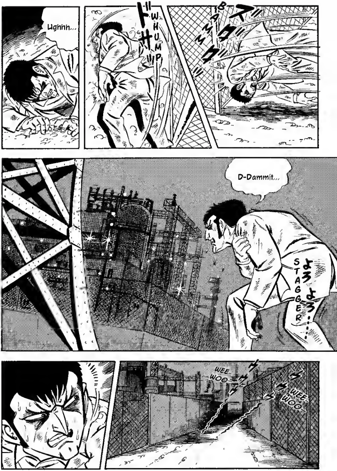

WHOOSH
Waaah!
Gah!
VROOM
WHOOSH


Arggh!
They're already after me!
VROOM
SWERVE
AH!
DAMN!
VROOM
SCREECH


ダダダダダ
WHOOSH
ルルルル
VROOMM
ズザザッ
SKREEE
UWAH!
バウーン
KRASHHH


ズダダ
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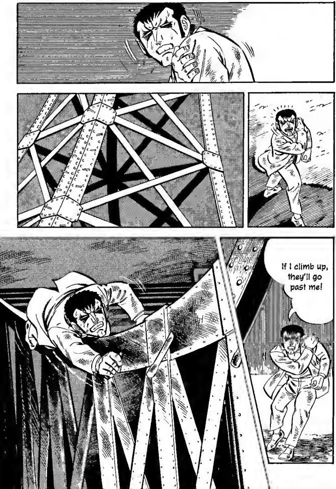
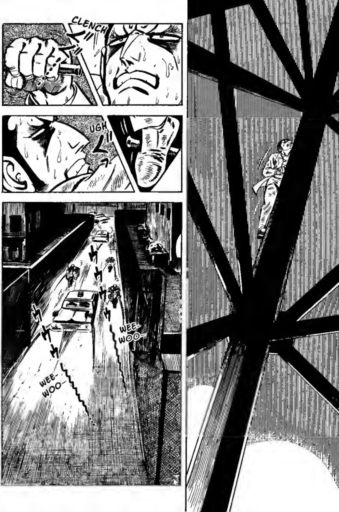
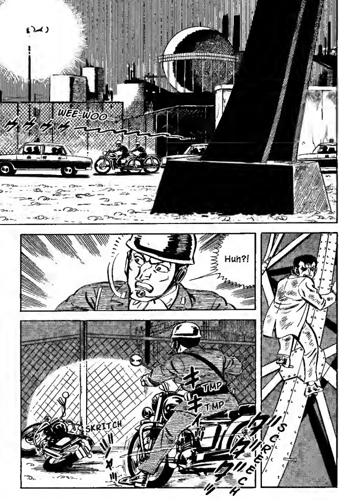
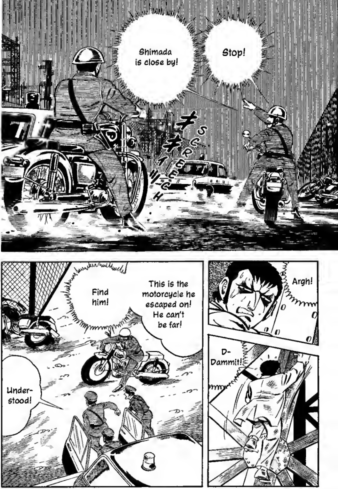
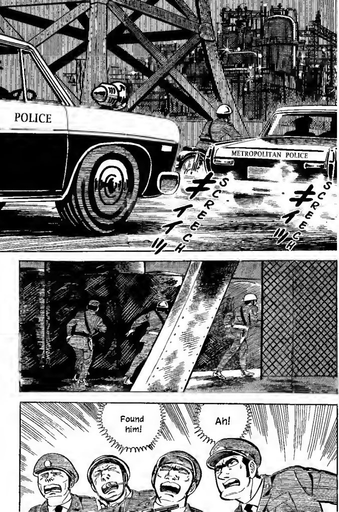
WHUMP
Ughhh...
D-Dammit...
よろよろ…
STAGGER
WEE WOO
WEE WOO

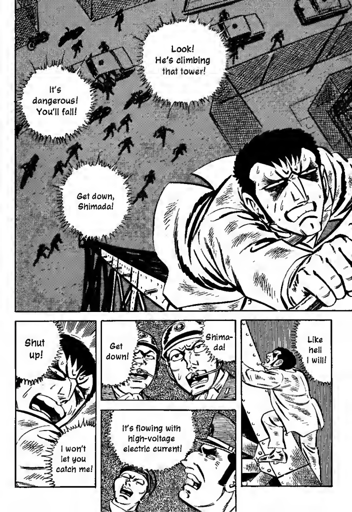

If I climb up, they'll go past me!

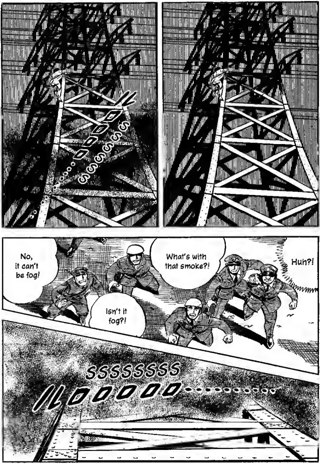

CLENCH
UGH
WEE-WOO
WEE-WOO

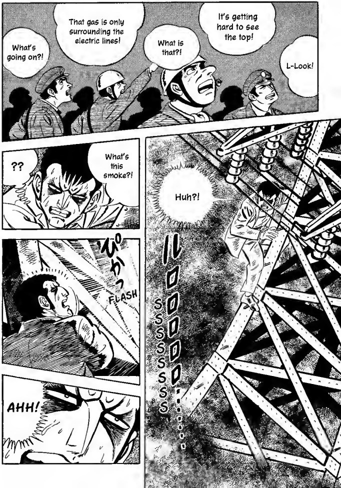

WEE-WOO
Huh?!
TMP
TMP
SKRITCH
SCREECH

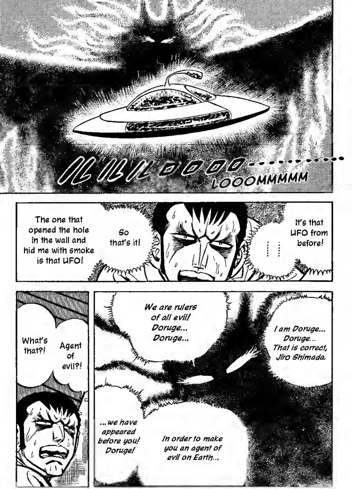

Shimada is close by!
Stop!
キキ
SCREECH
Find him!
This is the motorcycle he escaped on! He can't be far!
Understood!
Argh!
D-Dammit!

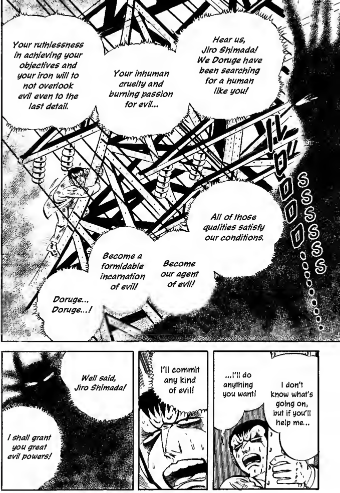

METROPOLITAN POLICE
キイイッ
SCREECH
POLICE
キイイッ
SCREECH
Ah!
Found him!

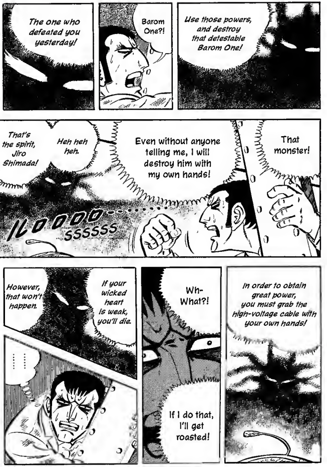

Look! He's climbing that tower!
It's dangerous! You'll fall!
Get down, Shimada!
Like hell I will!
Shimada!
Get down!
It's flowing with high-voltage electric current!
Shut up!
I won't let you catch me!

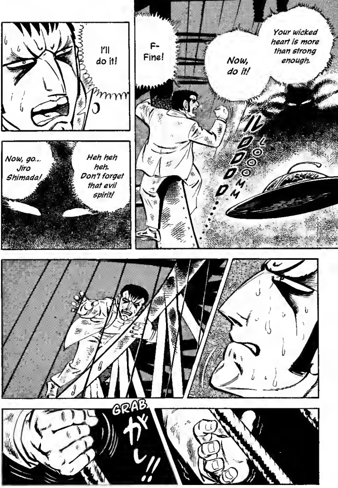

SSSSSS
Huh?!
What's with that smoke?!
Isn't it fog?!
No, it can't be fog!
SSSSSSSS

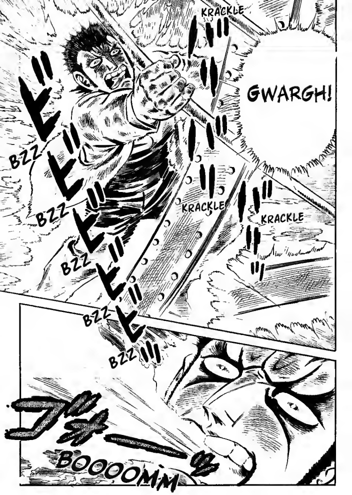

L-Look!
It's getting hard to see the top!
What is that?!
That gas is only surrounding the electric lines!
What's going on?!
Huh?!
ルロロロロロ……
SSSSSSSS
What's this smoke?!
??
ぴかっ
FLASH
AHH!

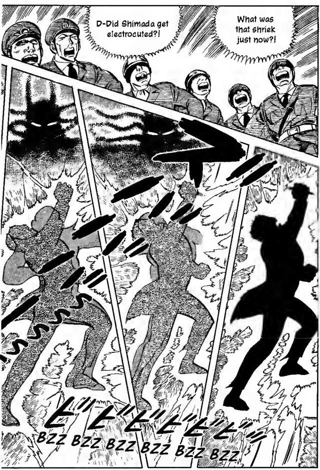

LOOOMMMMM
It's that UFO from before!
......
So that's it!
The one that opened the hole in the wall and hid me with smoke is that UFO!
I am Doruge... Doruge... That is correct, Jiro Shimada.
We are rulers of all evil! Doruge... Doruge...
In order to make you an agent of evil on Earth...
...we have appeared before you! Doruge!
Agent of evil?!
What's that?!

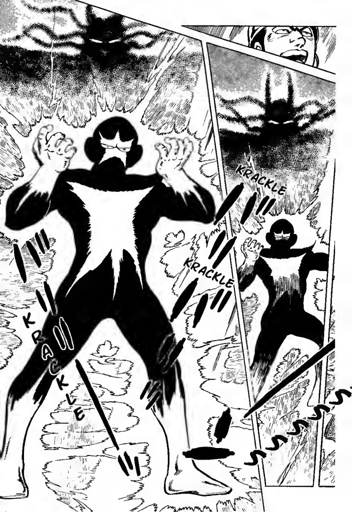

Hear us, Jiro Shimada! We Doruge have been searching for a human like you!
Your inhuman cruelty and burning passion for evil...
Your ruthlessness in achieving your objectives and your iron will to not overlook evil even to the last detail.
SSSSSS
All of those qualities satisfy our conditions.
Become our agent of evil!
Become a formidable incarnation of evil!
Doruge... Doruge...!
I don't know what's going on, but if you'll help me...
...I'll do anything you want!
I'll commit any kind of evil!
Well said, Jiro Shimada!
I shall grant you great evil powers!

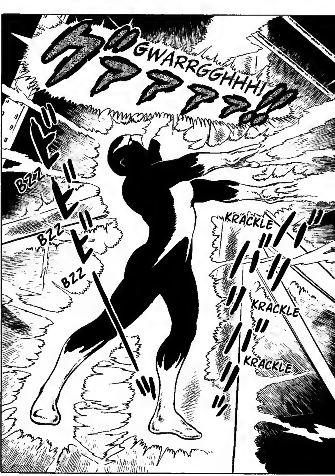

The one who defeated you yesterday!
Barom One?!
Use those powers, and destroy that detestable Barom One!
That's the spirit, Jiro Shimada!
Heh heh heh.
Even without anyone telling me, I will destroy him with my own hands!
That monster!
HOOOOO......
SSSSSS
However, that won't happen.
If your wicked heart is weak, you'll die.
......
Wh- What?!
If I do that, I'll get roasted!
In order to obtain great power, you must grab the high-voltage cable with your own hands!

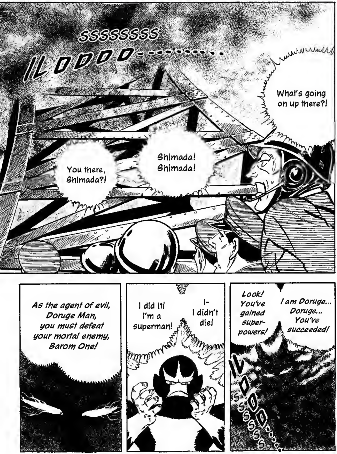

Your wicked heart is more than strong enough.
Now, do it!
F- Fine!
ルOOOMM
DDDDD
I'll do it!
Heh heh heh. Don't forget that evil spirit!
Now, go.. Jiro Shimada!
GRAB
がし!!

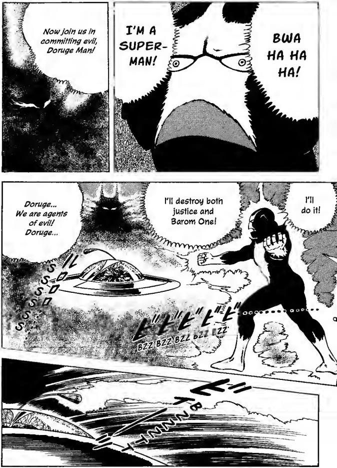

KRACKLE
GWARGH!
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
KRACKLE
KRACKLE
BZZ
BZZ
BOOOOMM

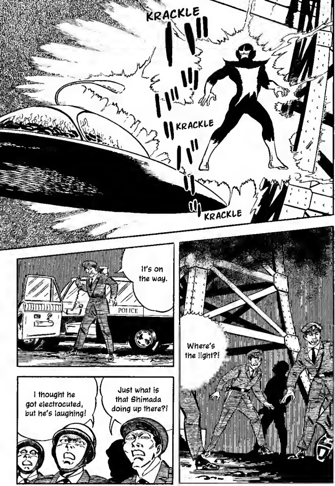

What was that shriek just now?!
D-Did Shimada get electrocuted?!
ビビビビビビ
BZZ BZZ BZZ BZZ BZZ BZZ

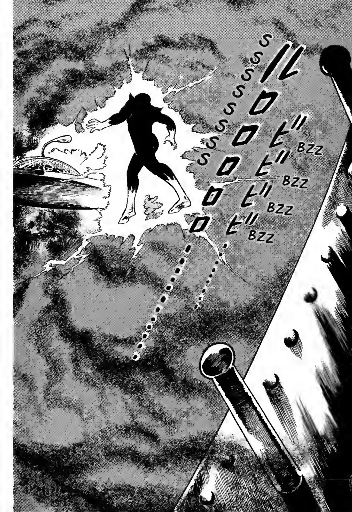

KRACKLE
KRACKLE
KRACKLE
SSSSSS


グァアアア!!
GWARRGGHHH!
ビビビ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
バババ
KRACKLE
KRACKLE
KRACKLE


SSSSSSSS
ILDDDD..........
What's going on up there?!
Shimada! Shimada!
You there, Shimada?!
I am Doruge... Doruge... You've succeeded!
Look! You've gained super-powers!
ILDDDD
SSSSS
I- I didn't die!
I did it! I'm a superman!
As the agent of evil, Doruge Man, you must defeat your mortal enemy, Barom One!


BWA HA HA HA!
I'M A SUPER-MAN!
Now join us in committing evil, Doruge Man!
I'll do it!
I'll destroy both justice and Barom One!
Doruge... We are agents of evil! Doruge...
SSSSSS
ビビビビビ
BZZ BZZ BZZ BZZ BZZ
TBZZNNNT


KRACKLE
KRACKLE
KRACKLE
POLICE
It's on the way.
Where's the light?!
I thought he got electrocuted, but he's laughing!
Just what is that Shimada doing up there?!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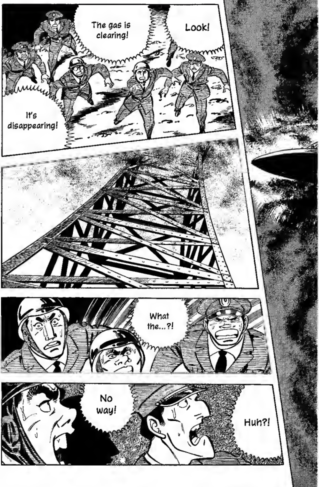
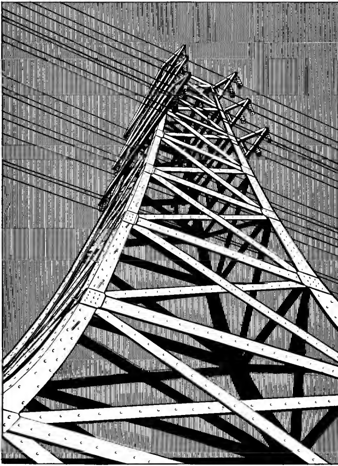
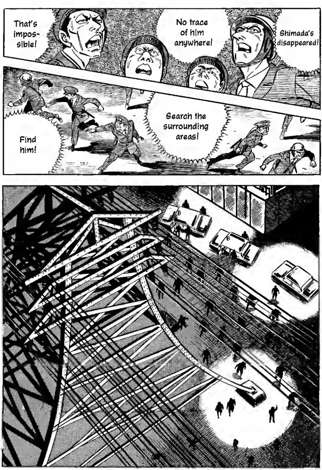
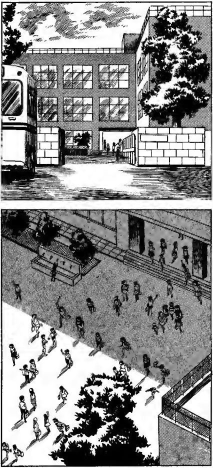
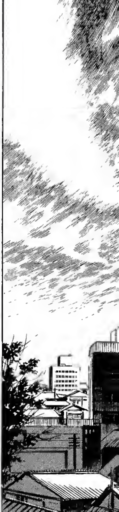
SSSSSSSSS
ビビビビ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ

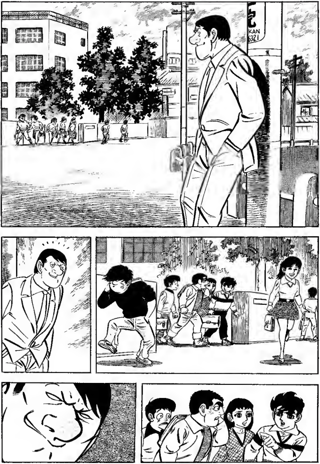

Look!
The gas is clearing!
It's disappearing!
What the...?!
Huh?!
No way!




That's impossible!
No trace of him anywhere!
Shimada's disappeared!
Find him!
Search the surrounding areas!



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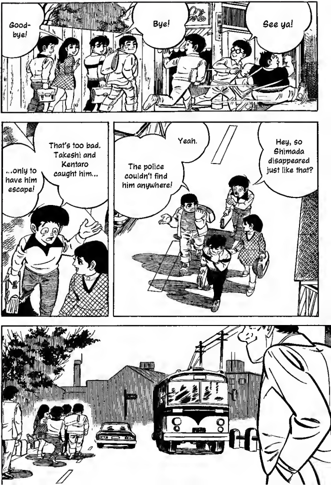
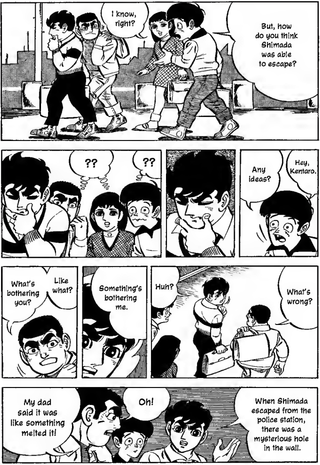
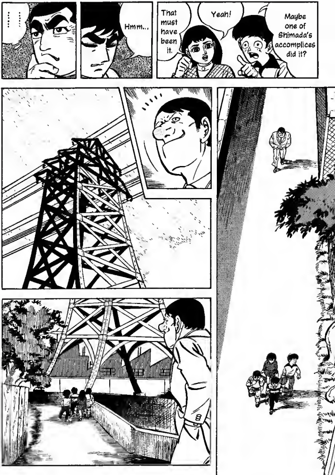

See ya!
Bye!
Good-bye!
Hey, so Shimada disappeared just like that?
Yeah.
The police couldn't find him anywhere!
That's too bad. Takeshi and Kentaro caught him...
...only to have him escape!


But, how do you think Shimada was able to escape?
I know, right?
Hey, Kentaro.
Any ideas?
??
??
What's wrong?
Huh?
Something's bothering me.
Like what?
What's bothering you?
When Shimada escaped from the police station, there was a mysterious hole in the wall.
Oh!
My dad said it was like something melted it!


Maybe one of Shimada's accomplices did it?
Yeah!
That must have been it.
Hmm...
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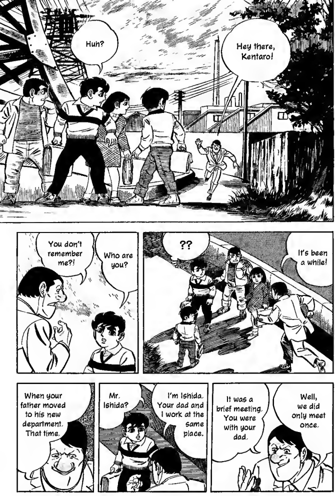
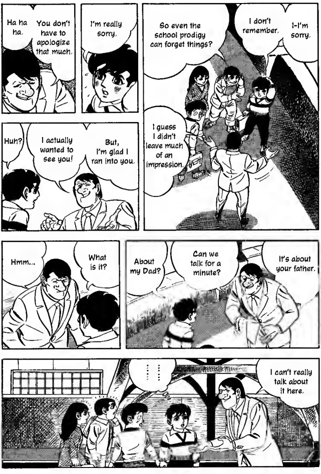
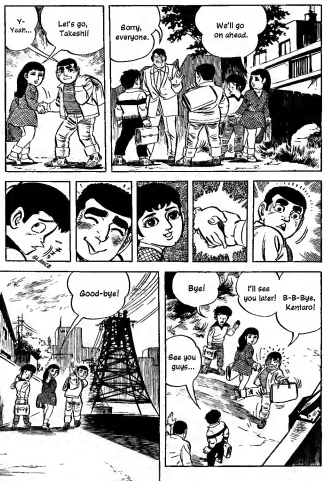
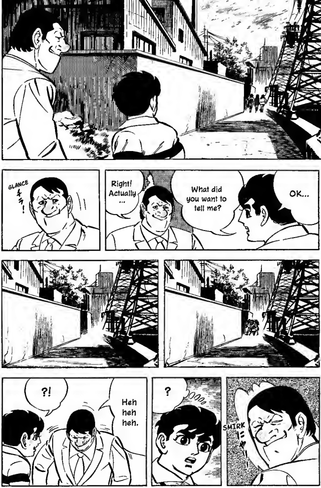
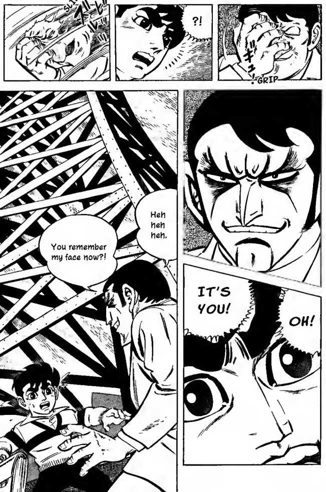
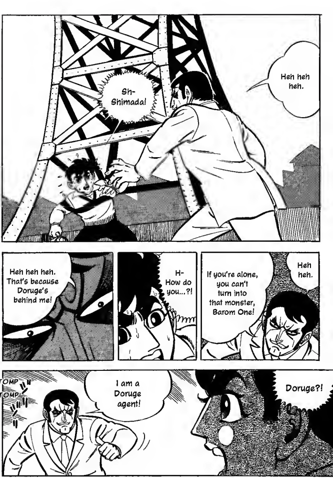

Hey there, Kentaro!
Huh?
It's been a while!
??
Who are you?
You don't remember me?!
Well, we did only meet once.
It was a brief meeting. You were with your dad.
I'm Ishida. Your dad and I work at the same place.
Mr. Ishida?
When your father moved to his new department. That time.

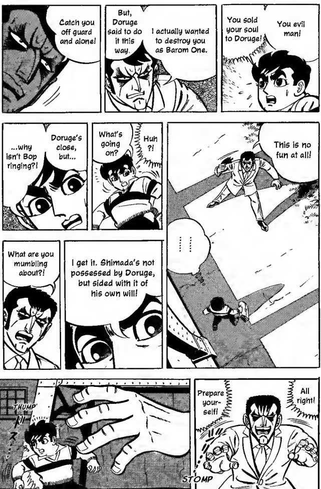

I-I'm sorry.
I don't remember.
So even the school prodigy can forget things?
I guess I didn't leave much of an impression.
I'm really sorry.
Ha ha ha.
You don't have to apologize that much.
But, I'm glad I ran into you.
I actually wanted to see you!
Huh?
It's about your father.
Can we talk for a minute?
About my Dad?
What is it?
Hmm...
I can't really talk about it here.
......

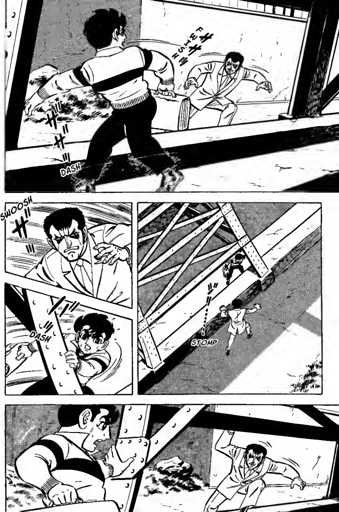

Y- Yeah...
Let's go, Takeshi!
Sorry, everyone.
We'll go on ahead.
GLANCE
Good-bye!
Bye!
I'll see you later!
B-B-Bye, Kentaro!
See you guys...

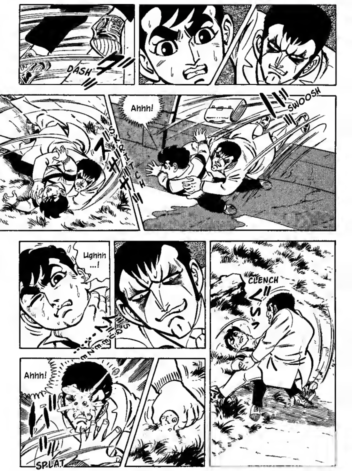

OK...
What did you want to tell me?
Right! Actually ...
GLANCE
チラ!
SMIRK
にやー
?
Heh heh heh.
?!

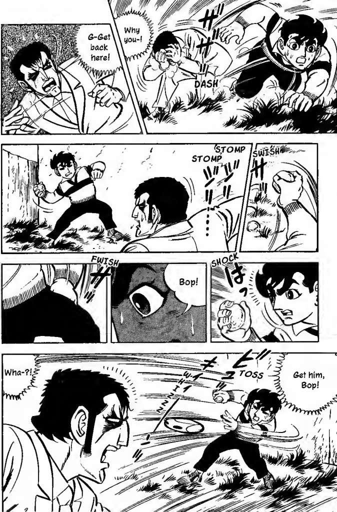

GRIP
?!
SLIP
RIP
OH!
IT'S YOU!
Heh heh heh.
You remember my face now?!

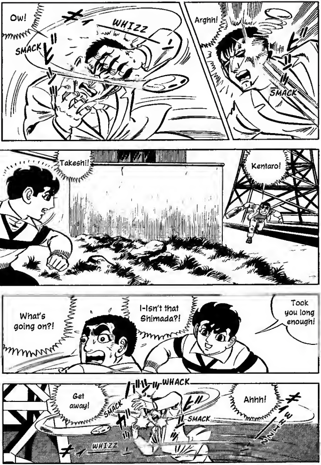

Heh heh heh.
Sh- Shimada!
If you're alone, you can't turn into that monster, Barom One!
Heh heh.
H- How do you...?!
Heh heh heh. That's because Doruge's behind me!
Doruge?!
I am a Doruge agent!
STOMP STOMP

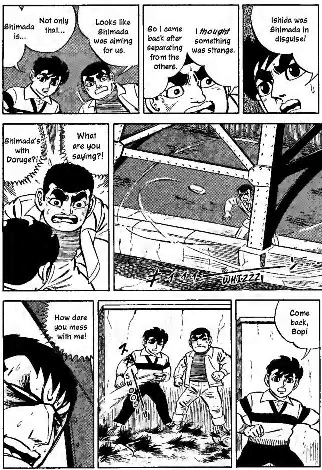

Catch you off guard and alone!
But, Doruge said to do it this way.
I actually wanted to destroy you as Barom One.
You sold your soul to Doruge!
You evil man!
Doruge's close, but...
...why isn't Bop ringing?!
What's going on?
Huh?!
This is no fun at all!
!!
What are you mumbling about?!
I get it. Shimada's not possessed by Doruge, but sided with it of his own will!
THUMP
Prepare yourself!
All right!
STOMP

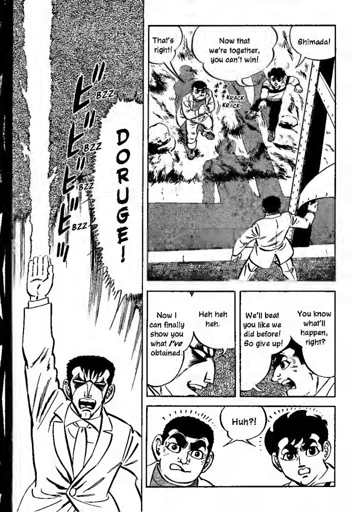

FWISH
DASH
STOMP
SWOOSH
DASH

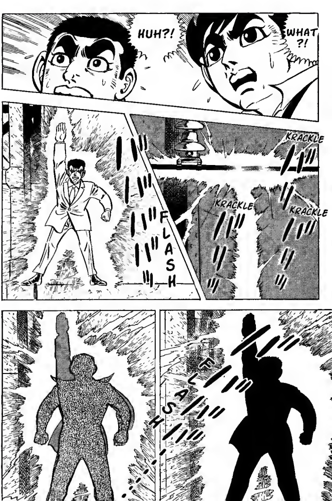

DASH
SKRITCH
Ahhh!
SWOOSH
Ughhh ...!
SQUEEZE
CLENCH
Ahhh!
SPLAT

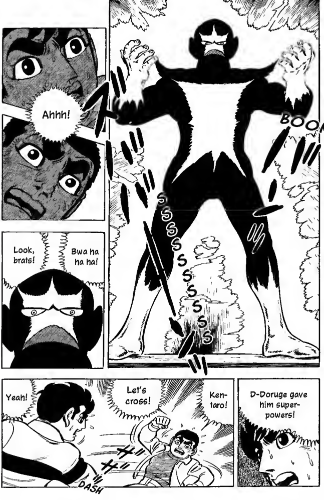

Why you-!
DASH
G-Get back here!
SWISH
STOMP
STOMP
SHOCK
はっ
Bop!
FWISH
Get him, Bop!
TOSS
Wha-?!

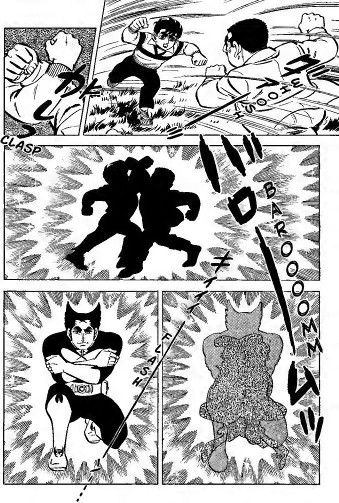

Arghh!
SMACK
Ow!
WHIZZ
SMACK
Kentaro!
Takeshi!
Took you long enough!
I-Isn't that Shimada?!
What's going on?!
Ahhh!
WHIZZ
SMACK
WHACK
SMACK
Get away!
WHIZZ


Ishida was Shimada in disguise!
I *thought* something was strange.
So I came back after separating from the others.
Looks like Shimada was aiming for us.
Not only that...
Shimada is...
WHIZZZ
What are you saying?!
Shimada's with Doruge?!
Come back, Bop!
SWOOSH
How dare you mess with me!


Shimada!
Now that we're together, you can't win!
That's right!
KRACK KRACK
You know what'll happen, right?
We'll beat you like we did before! So give up!
Heh heh heh.
Now I can finally show you what I've obtained.
Huh?!
DORUGE!
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ


WHAT ?!
HUH?!
KRACKLE
KRACKLE
KRACKLE
FLASH
FLASH


BOOM
SSSSSSSSSS
Ahhh!
Bwa ha ha ha!
Look, brats!
D-Doruge gave him super-powers!
Kentaro!
Let's cross!
Yeah!
DASH


ダッ
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CLASP
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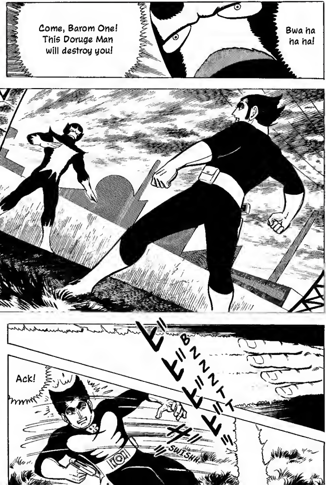
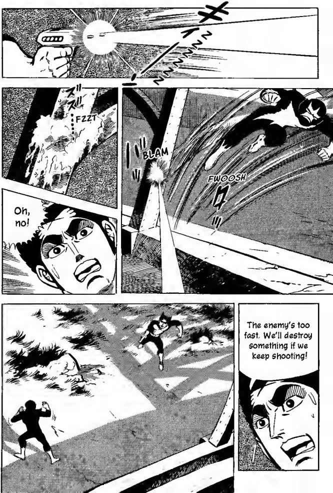
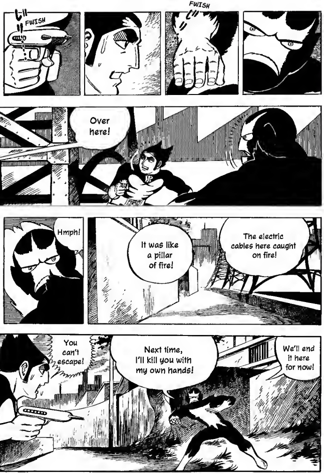
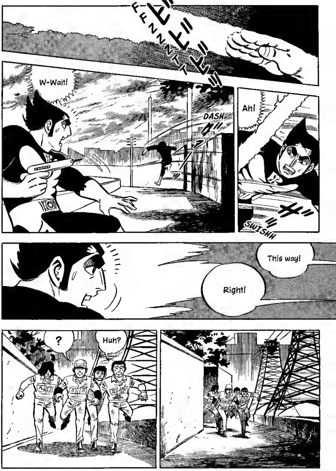
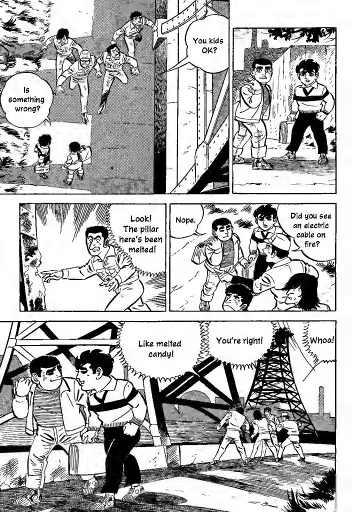
キィィィ
FLASH

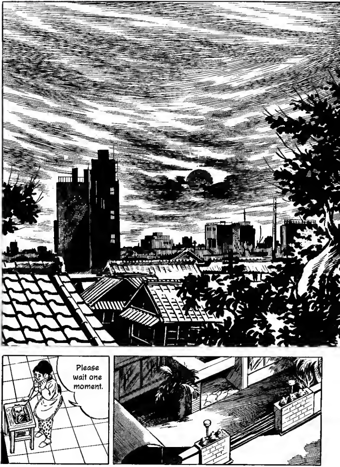

Bwa ha ha ha!
Come, Barom One! This Doruge Man will destroy you!
BZZNTTT
Ack!
SWISH


BLAM
FWOOSH
FZZT
Oh, no!
The enemy's too fast. We'll destroy something if we keep shooting!


FWISH
FWISH
Over here!
Hmph!
It was like a pillar of fire!
The electric cables here caught on fire!
You can't escape!
Next time, I'll kill you with my own hands!
We'll end it here for now!


FZZZZT
ビビビ
Ah!
SWISHH
W-Wait!
DASH
This way!
Right!
Huh?
?


Is something wrong?
You kids OK?
Look! The pillar here's been melted!
Did you see an electric cable on fire?
Nope.
Like melted candy!
You're right!
Whoa!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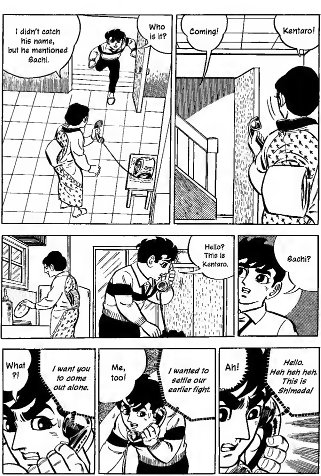
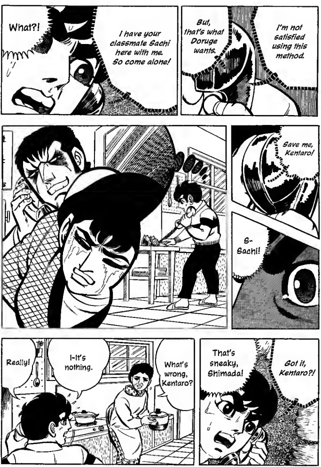
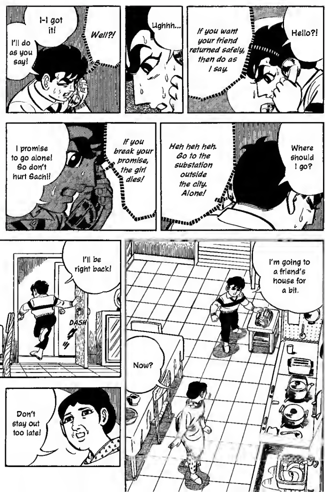
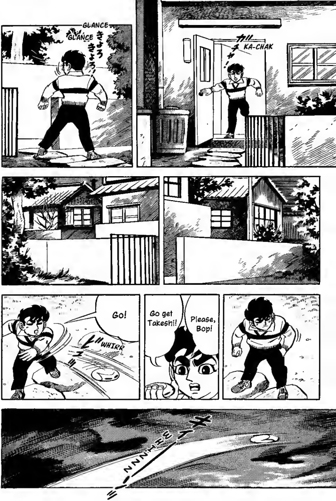
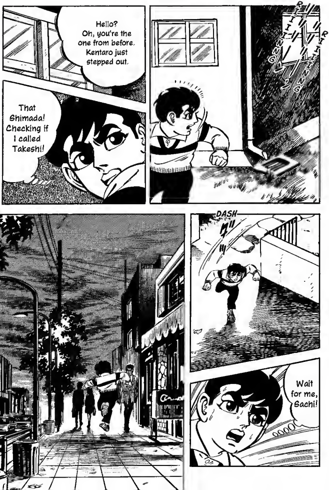
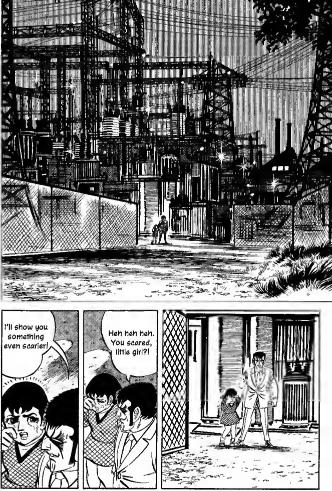

Kentaro!
Coming!
Who is it?
I didn't catch his name, but he mentioned Sachi.
Sachi?
Hello? This is Kentaro.
Hello. Heh heh heh. This is Shimada!
Ah!
I wanted to settle our earlier fight.
Me, too!
I want you to come out alone.
What ?!

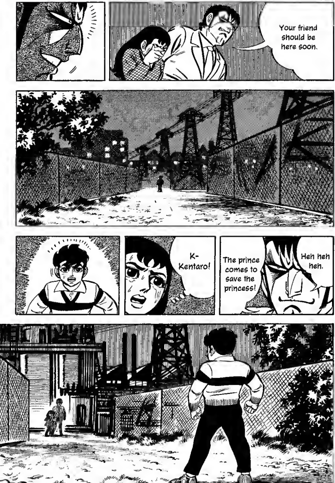

I'm not satisfied using this method.
But, that's what Doruge wants.
I have your classmate Sachi here with me. So come alone!
What?!
Save me, Kentaro!
S-Sachi!
What's wrong, Kentaro?
I-It's nothing.
Really!
Got it, Kentaro?!
That's sneaky, Shimada!

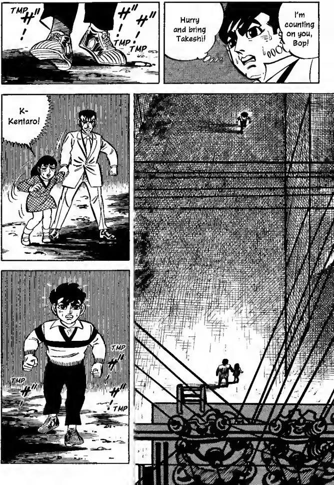

Hello?!
If you want your friend returned safely, then do as I say.
Ughhh...
Well?!
I-I got it!
I'll do as you say!
Where should I go?
Heh heh heh. Go to the substation outside the city. Alone!
If you break your promise, the girl dies!
I promise to go alone! So don't hurt Sachi!
I'm going to a friend's house for a bit.
Now?
I'll be right back!
DASH
Don't stay out too late!

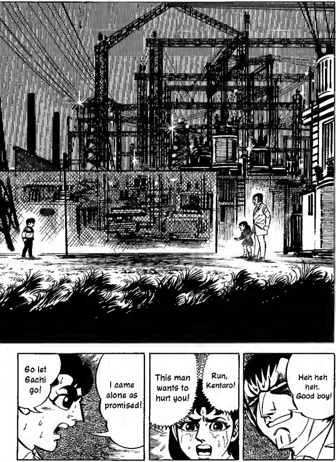

GLANCE
GLANCE
きょろ
きょろ
カチ
KA-CHAK
Go!
ヒュ
WHIRR
Go get Takeshi!
Please, Bop!
スイー
WHINNN

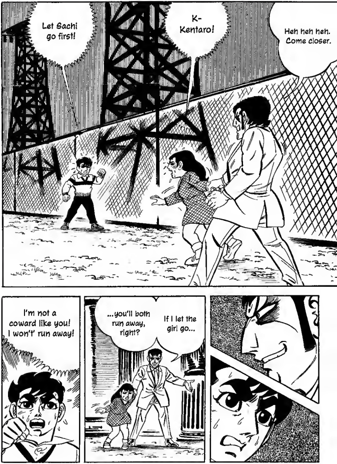

RIIIIING
RIIIIING
Hello? Oh, you're the one from before. Kentaro just stepped out.
That Shimada! Checking if I called Takeshi!
DASH
Wait for me, Sachi!

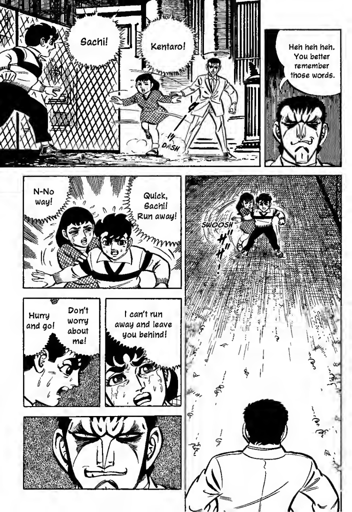

Heh heh heh. You scared, little girl?!
I'll show you something even scarier!

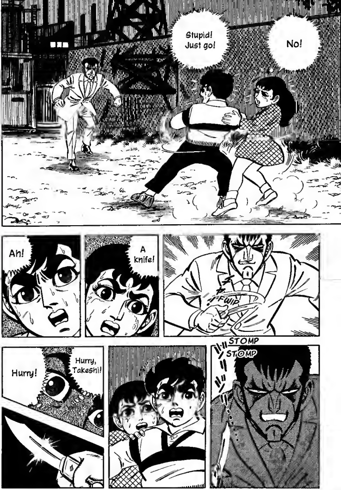

Your friend should be here soon.
Heh heh heh.
The prince comes to save the princess!
K- Kentaro!

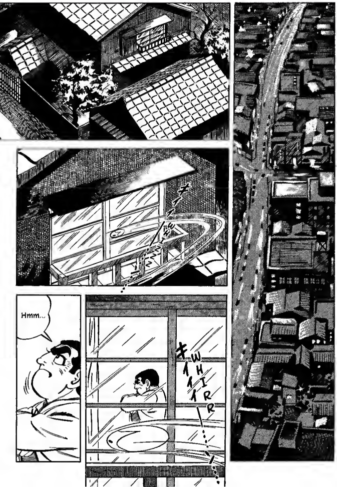

TMP
TMP
TMP
Hurry and bring Takeshi!
I'm counting on you, Bop!
K-Kentaro!
TMP
TMP
TMP

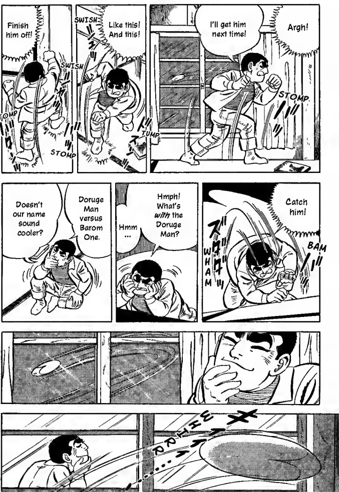

Heh heh heh. Good boy!
Run, Kentaro!
This man wants to hurt you!
I came alone as promised!
So let Sachi go!

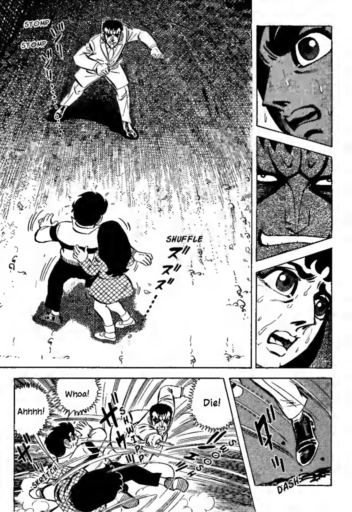

Heh heh heh. Come closer.
K-Kentaro!
Let Sachi go first!
If I let the girl go...
...you'll both run away, right?
I'm not a coward like you! I won't run away!

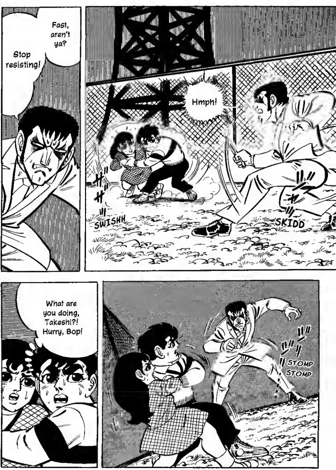

Sachi!
Kentaro!
DASH
Heh heh heh. You better remember those words.
N-No way!
Quick, Sachi! Run away!
Hurry and go!
Don't worry about me!
I can't run away and leave you behind!
SWOOSH

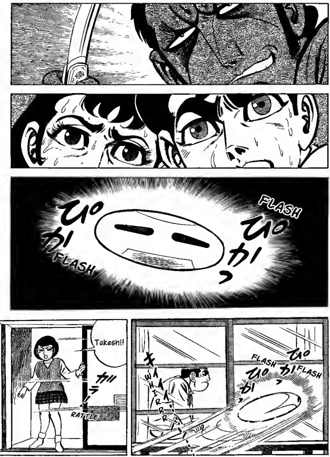

Stupid! Just go!
No!
Ah!
A knife!
FWIP
Hurry, Takeshi!
Hurry!
STOMP
STOMP

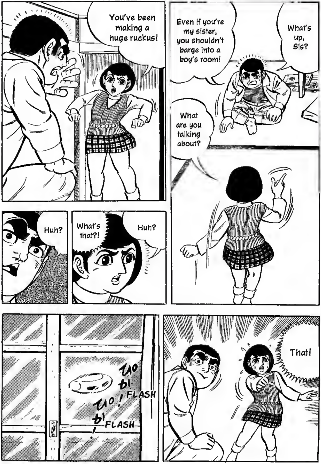

キイーン
WHIZZZ
Hmm...
キイイイ
WHIRR

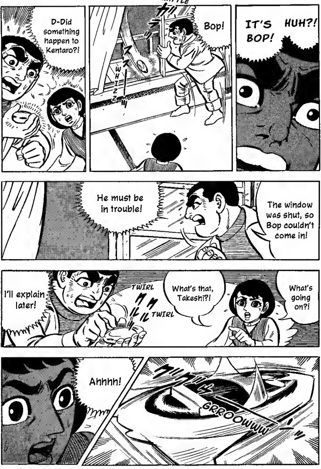

Argh!
STOMP
I'll get him next time!
Like this! And this!
SWISH
SWISH
TUMP
Finish him off!
STOMP
STOMP
Catch him!
BAM
WHAM
Hmph! What's *with* the Doruge Man?
Hmm ...
Doruge Man versus Barom One.
Doesn't our name sound cooler?
WHIRR...

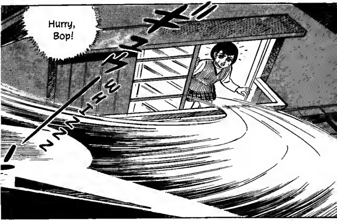

STOMP
STOMP
SHUFFLE
ズ
ズ
ズ
DASH
Die!
Whoa!
Ahhhh!
SWIP
SWOOSH
SKRITCH

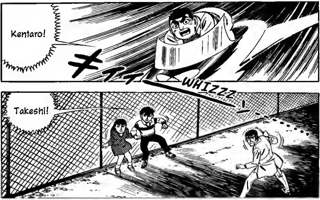

Hmph!
SWISHH
SKIDD
Fast, aren't ya?
Stop resisting!
STOMP STOMP
What are you doing, Takeshi?! Hurry, Bop!

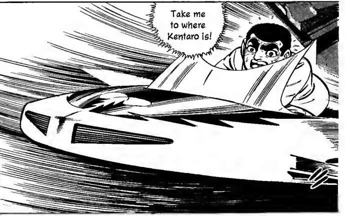

FLASH
ぴかっ
ぴか
FLASH
ぴかっ
FLASH
ぴかっ
FLASH
キィィィ
WHIRRR
Takeshi!
ガラ!
RATTLE

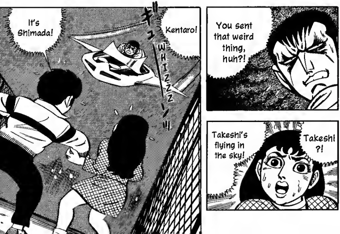

You've been making a huge ruckus!
What's up, Sis?
Even if you're my sister, you shouldn't barge into a boy's room!
What are you talking about?
Huh?
What's that?!
Huh?
FLASH
FLASH
That!

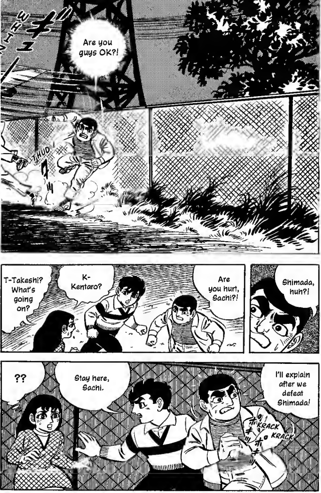

D-Did something happen to Kentaro?!
RATTLE
WHIZZ
Bop!
HUH?!
IT'S BOP!
He must be in trouble!
The window was shut, so Bop couldn't come in!
I'll explain later!
TWIRL
TWIRL
What's that, Takeshi?!
What's going on?!
Ahhhh!
GRROOWWW

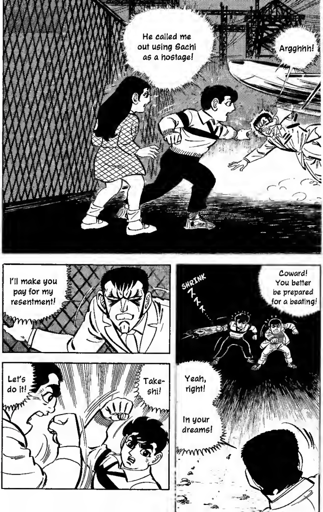

Hurry, Bop!
WHIZZZ

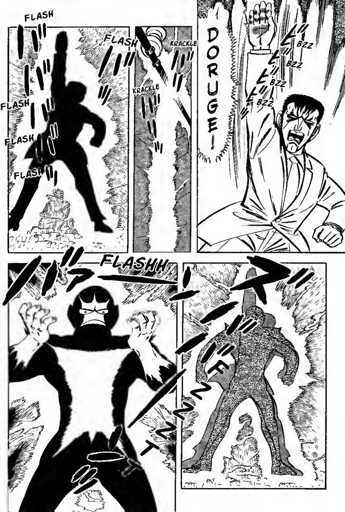

Kentaro!
WHIZZZ
Takeshi!

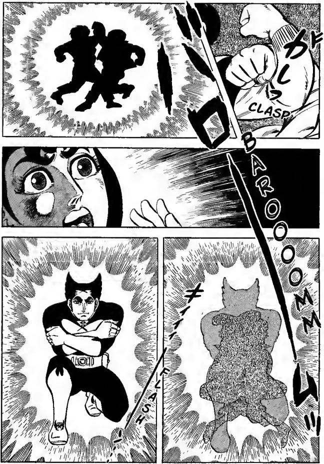

Take me to where Kentaro is!

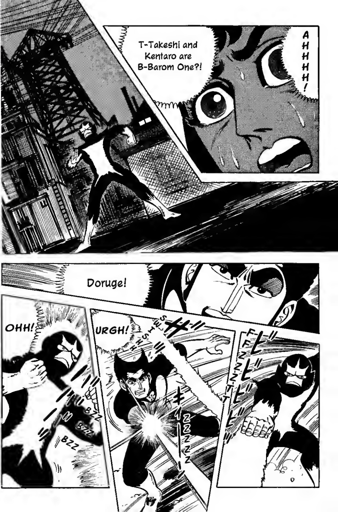

Kentaro!
ギュ
WHIZZZ
ン!!
It's Shimada!
You sent that weird thing, huh?!
Takeshi ?!
Takeshi's flying in the sky!

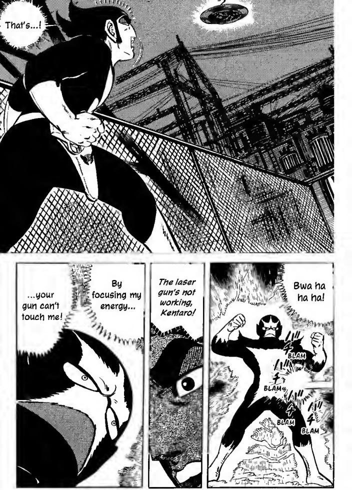

WHIZZZZ
Are you guys OK?!
THUD
Shimada, huh?!
Are you hurt, Sachi?!
K-Kentaro?
T-Takeshi? What's going on?
I'll explain after we defeat Shimada!
KRACK
KRACK
Stay here, Sachi.
??

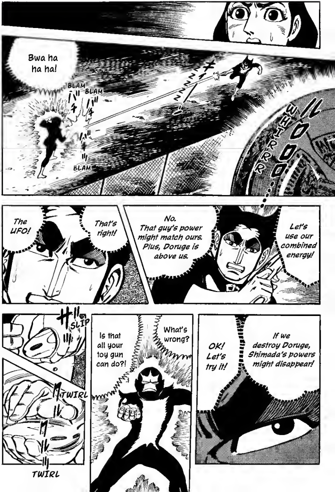

He called me out using Sachi as a hostage!
Argghhh!
I'll make you pay for my resentment!
Let's do it!
Take-shi!
SHRINK
Coward! You better be prepared for a beating!
Yeah, right!
In your dreams!

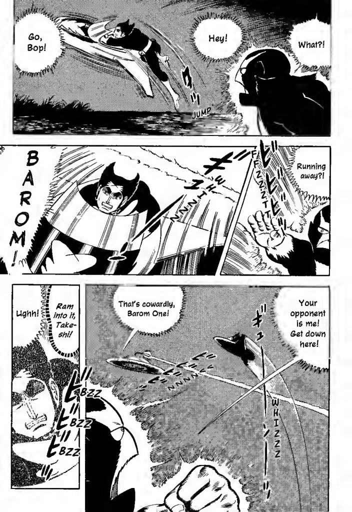

DORUGE!
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
KRACKLE
KRACKLE
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
FZZZT
FLASHH

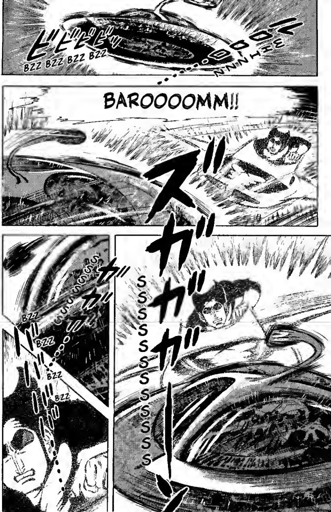

ガしっ
CLASP
ドロ
BAROOOOMM
ム!!
キィィィ
FLASH

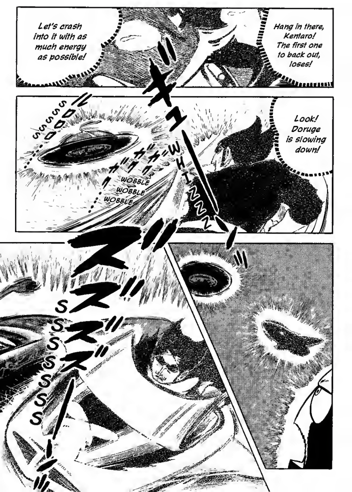

AHHHHH!
T-Takeshi and Kentaro are B-Barom One?!
Doruge!
F-F-Z-Z-Z-T-T
S-W-I-S-H-H
URGH!
ZZZZZ
OHH!
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ

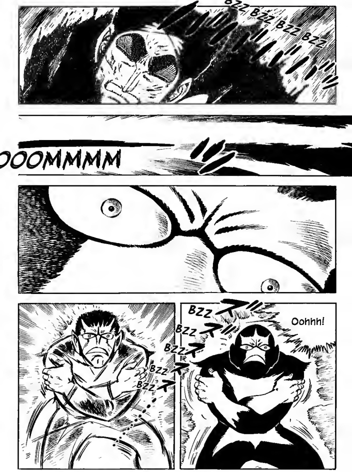

That's...!
Bwa ha ha ha!
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
The laser gun's not working, Kentaro!
By focusing my energy...
...your gun can't touch me!

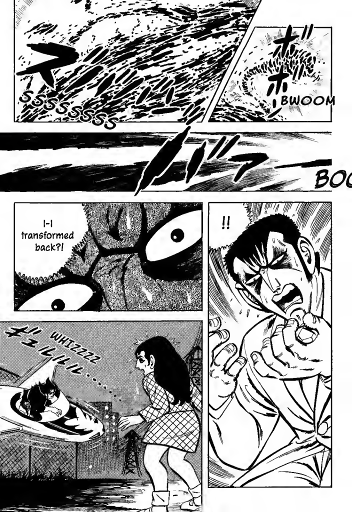

Bwa ha ha ha!
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
WHIRRR...
Let's use our combined energy!
No. That guy's power might match ours. Plus, Doruge is above us.
That's right!
The UFO!
If we destroy Doruge, Shimada's powers might disappear!
OK! Let's try it!
What's wrong?
Is that all your toy gun can do?!
SLIP
TWIRL
TWIRL

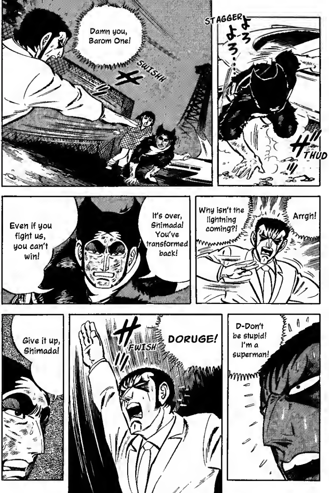

What?!
Hey!
Go, Bop!
JUMP
Running away?!
FFZZZT
ZNNNN
BAROM!
Your opponent is me! Get down here!
WHIZZZ
That's cowardly, Barom One!
NNNN
Ram into it, Takeshi!
Ughh!
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ

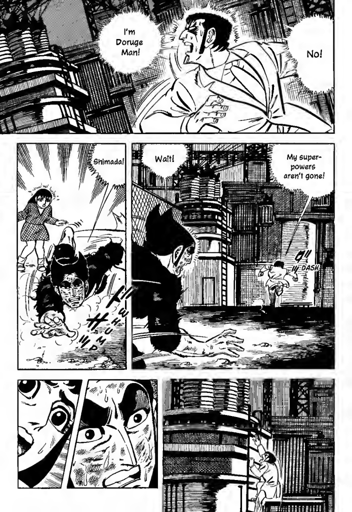

ビビビビッ
BZZ BZZ BZZ BZZ
WHINNN
BAROOOOMM!!
ズガガガーッ
SSSSSSSSSSS
ガガ
SSSSSS
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ

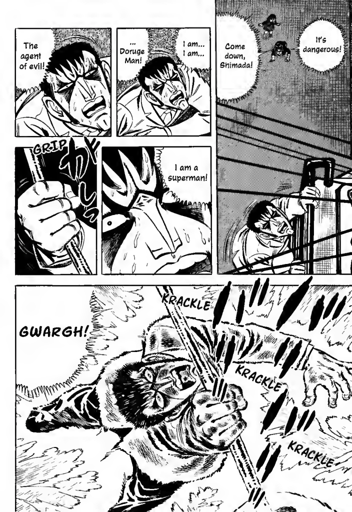

Hang in there, Kentaro! The first one to back out, loses!
Let's crash into it with as much energy as possible!
ギュ
Look! Doruge is slowing down!
WHIZZZ
SSSSS
WOBBLE WOBBLE WOBBLE
ズズズズ
SSSSSSSS

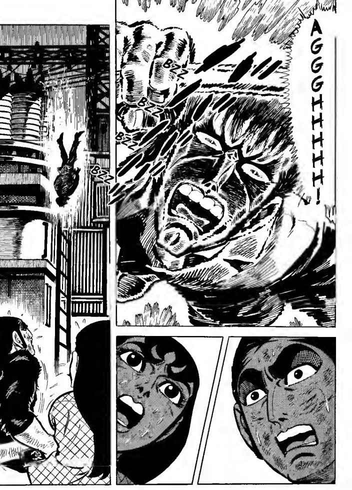

BZZ BZZ BZZ BZZ
OOMMMM
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
Oohhh!

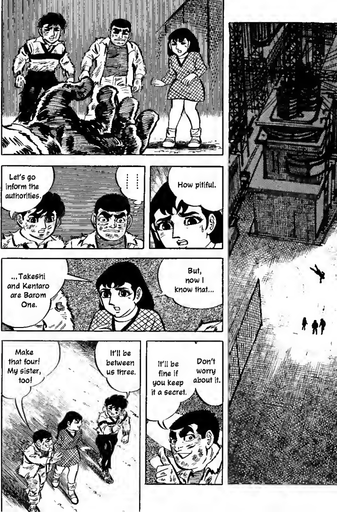

ボボ
BWOOM
ズ
SSSSSSSS
バァ
BOO
!!
I-I transformed back?!
ギュルルル…
WHIZZZZ

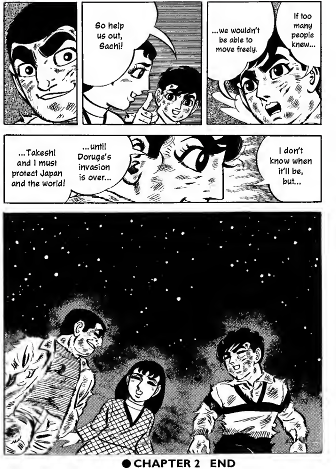

Damn you, Barom One!
SWISHH
STAGGER
よろよろ
THUD
Even if you fight us, you can't win!
It's over, Shimada! You've transformed back!
Why isn't the lightning coming?!
Arrgh!
Give it up, Shimada!
FWISH
DORUGE!
D-Don't be stupid! I'm a superman!


I'm Doruge Man!
No!
Shimada!
WHUMP
Wait!
My super-powers aren't gone!
DASH


It's dangerous!
Come down, Shimada!
I am... I am...
... Doruge Man!
The agent of evil!
I am a superman!
ガしっ
GRIP
KRACKLE
KRACKLE
KRACKLE
GWARGH!


AGGGHHHHH!
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ


Let's go inform the authorities.
……
How pitiful.
But, now I know that...
...Takeshi and Kentaro are Barom One.
It'll be between us three.
Make that four! My sister, too!
Don't worry about it.
It'll be fine if you keep it a secret.


If too many people knew...
...we wouldn't be able to move freely.
So help us out, Sachi!
I don't know when it'll be, but...
...until Doruge's invasion is over...
...Takeshi and I must protect Japan and the world!

● **CHAPTER 2 END**

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